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• CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

Weekly and Holiday Services

Fridays: Erev Shabbat, 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays: Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.

Yiskor: Apr. 11 (Pesach), May 24 (Shavuot), Sept. 23 (Yom Kippur), Oct. 5 (Shemini Atzeret)

Learning at our Shul

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27: Hebrew class, 4 p.m.

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30: Parasha class, 4 p.m.

Shul Events

Sunday, June 28: Judaism & Art Program: "Brief History of Synagogue Architecture," 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 4: Independence Day

Thursday, July 16: Catch-A-Star Literary Luncheon, Sound View, noon

Sunday, July 19: Board and Congregation meetings, 9 and 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 25: Erev Tisha B'Av, Havdalah, 8 p.m., Lamentation Service to follow.

Sunday, July 26: Tisha B'Av Talk by Joseph Levy, 2 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, July 31-Aug. 1: Shabbaton w/Rabbi Daniel Vaisrub; topic: Jewish law

Lighting Shabbat Candles in July

July 4: 8:12 p.m. July 10: 8:10 p.m. July 17: 8:06 p.m. July 24: 8:01 p.m. July 31: 7:54

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, August 11, Eldridge Synagogue/Museum, Lower East Side Manhattan, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 16, Board and Congregation meetings, 9 and 10 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 23: Back Room Sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Submission deadline for the August 2015 issue of *The Shofar*: July 20)

From The Rabbi...



Dear members and Friends,

As we begin the month of Tammuz, we are finally feeling summer weather. On the 17th of Tammuz, the Three Weeks period begins, commemorating the breach of the walls of Jerusalem before the destruction of the Temple on the 9th of Av (Tisha B'Av). The prophet Ezekiel, who predicted the destruction of the Temple, mentions the month of Tammuz: "Then He brought me to the door of the gate of the Lord's house...; and, behold, there sat the women weeping for Tammuz. Then said He unto me: 'Have you seen this, O son of man? You shall again see yet greater abominations than these.'" (8:14-15) The Talmud teaches us that the 17th of Tammuz is the day of the sin of the Golden Calf, the first of four sins of the Israelites in the desert, culminating in the mutiny of Korah.

The Torah reading of Korah on the first Shabbat of Tammuz describes his rebellion. He accused Moses of nepotism because Moses designated his brother Aaron to be the first High Priest. Korah claims that no one should be separated because everyone in Israel is holy. Korah belonged to the same Levite family as Moses and Aaron, the Kehatites. They, who were designated to carry the innermost holy vessels of the Tabernacle, did not rebel then. So it is clear that Korah's protestation is not motivated by righteousness. It's true, God separated the whole people of Israel and made them a "nation of priests"; the problem is that Korah legitimizes the idea of special designation — holiness when it serves him right; rejection when it doesn't.

"And Korah assembled all the congregation against them at the door of the tent of meeting;..." (Numbers 16:19) The Midrash says that Korah doesn't simply rebel against Moses and Aaron, but he rebels against God and God's creation, a creation that is made by separations and special designations. God separated day and night, heaven and earth, and the six days from the holy Sabbath. Essentially, Korah denies the essence of Jewish life, which is meant to reflect God's creation. Therefore, says the Midrash, Korah is punished by creation itself when the earth opens its mouth and swallows him alive. As Ezekiel says, conflict at the door of the gate of the Lord's house will result in weeping. Using the house of God for conflict instead of peace is an abomination.

Recently, we had a chilling reminder of how a house of God can become a place of death. The murderer who massacred nine innocent parishioners at the Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC, was not only planning to kill people but, like Korah, was rebelling against creation

itself. He denies the legitimacy of differences and diversity in creation. In his view, everyone should be the same or otherwise disappear. Like Korah, who was punished by creation and swallowed alive, may acts like his be erased from the face of the earth, early in our days, and may the gates of the house of God serve to bring peace. The Talmud teaches us that just as the fall of Jerusalem started in Tammuz, it will begin rebuilding on Tammuz.

Chodesh Tov,

Rabbi Gadi Capela

From The President...



The election of officers and board members is now behind us, and we are ready to go forward. We welcome to the new board Phil Goldman, vice president; Joan Prager, treasurer; and Sara Bloom, board member. All three have served on the board previously, Phil and Sara in other positions; Joan returns to the position she held with distinction in the past. I wish to thank Mike Slade for all of his efforts as treasurer during the past year, and Adrienne Greenberg, who served as a worthy advisor during my first term. At the next congregation meeting, we will be seeking volunteers to fill the various committees that are essential to the operations of our shul. I urge all members to consider joining one or more committees.

As we begin the summer months, we look forward to many programs at our shul:

- The Rabbi leads Hebrew classes every Monday at 4 p.m., and Parasha classes every Thursday at 4 p.m.

- The Judaism and Art program has two events scheduled this summer. The first one will be held on Sunday June 28, at 2 p.m., when architect Harley Abrams will talk about synagogue architecture. The second is a trip to the Eldridge Synagogue Museum on Tuesday, August 11.

- Paula Shengold has arranged the 20th annual Catch-A-Star Literary Luncheon, sponsored by the Daughters of Israel, to be held on Thursday, July 16, at noon, at the Sound View Restaurant. The guest speaker is memoirist and fiction writer Abigail Thomas.

- Joseph Levy will be the guest speaker at a Tisha B'Av observance on Sunday, July 26, at 2 p.m. Mr. Levy, an Egyptian Jew, will talk about Jewish refugees from Arab countries.

- Rabbi Gadi, Suzi Rosenstreich and Debra Riva are planning our first Shabbaton project on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1. Rabbi Daniel Vaisrub from the Hebrew Seminary in Chicago will speak on the topic of Jewish Law.

Finally, I encourage all of our members and friends to attend services this summer. As most of you know, services are held every Friday at 7:30 p.m., and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. Please support our shul by helping to make a minyan for every service.

—Alan Garmise

• SHUL NEWS AND NOTES •

Daughters And Men's Club Present Awards to GHS Senior

Eileen Santora, president of the Daughters of Israel, and Jesse Reece, president of the Men's Club, were at Greenport High School's Senior Awards Breakfast, held at the Sound View Restaurant on June 5, to present awards to graduating seniors. What the two organization presidents did not know is this: each presented an award to the same person — David Krumenacker. "It was just a coincidence that it happened that way," said high school secretary Diane Peterson.

The Men's Club Award was for Community service and involvement. While in high school, David Krumenacker was a member of the Junior ROTC, a member of a variety of sports teams, a supporting member of the audiovisual department and, in that regard, had

helped with the high school's drama productions. He is also an Eagle Scout, having reached that level through his support of community programs. David was selected for the award by the Scholarship Committee of Greenport High School. In the fall, he will attend Catholic University in Washington, DC.

The Daughters of Israel reviewed several essays, writers unknown, submitted to the group by the high school. The winning essay was written by David Krumenacker.

Congregation Elects Proposed Slate for 2015-16

At the meeting held on Sunday, June 14, the Congregation unanimously elected the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee for 2015-16. The new officers and directors are:

President: Alan Garmise

Vice president: Phil Goldman

Treasurer: Joan Prager

Financial secretary: Micah Kaplan, MD

Recording secretary: Debra Riva

Corresponding secretary: Elaine Goldman

Members at large: Sara Bloom, Miriam Gabriel, Susan Rosenstreich

Daughters of Israel representative: Eileen Santora

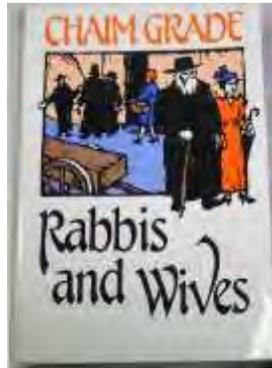
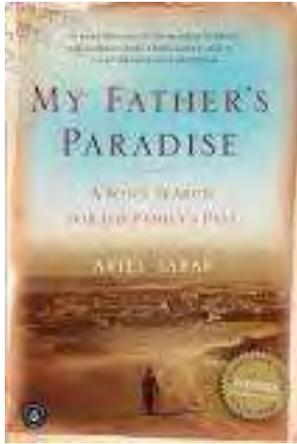
Men's Club representative: Jesse Reece

Serving on the Nominating Committee are Adrienne Greenberg, David Judlowitz, and Phil Goldman, chairman.



The shul's Board of Directors for 2015-16, from left, Alan Garmise, Joan Prager, Micah Kaplan, M.D., Phil Goldman, Debra Riva, Miriam Gabriel, Elaine Goldman, Sara Bloom. Joanna Paulsen photo

'My Father's Paradise' Is The July 1 Book Circle Choice



The July 1 session of the Book Circle will study *My Father's Paradise* by Ariel Sabar. In this book, the author brings to life the ancient town of Zakho in northern Iraq, a remote corner of the world where his family of Kurdish Jews originated, their way of life becoming a part of the saga of Middle-Eastern history. It is a story of tolerance and hope, set in what is today a center of the world's attention.

The August 5 selection is *Rabbis and Wives* by Chaim Grade, one of the leading Yiddish writers of the 20th century. The book of three novellas focuses on the everyday concerns, the moral conflicts, and the religious yearnings of Jews in Lithuania between the two world wars.

Previous sessions of the Book Circle have included *The Lost Wife* by Alyson Richman, Jeremy Leigh's *Jewish Journeys*, *The Yiddish Policeman's Union* by Michael Chabon, *Seyder Tkhnies*, a book of common prayer for women, and *Children of the Ghetto* by Israel Zangwill.

The Book Circle meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 3:30 p.m., in the social hall at the shul to explore works by Jewish writers on Jewish themes. However, the July meeting will be held at the home of Debra Riva. For more information about joining or directions, call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for Suzi Rosenstreich.

Journal Dinner-Dance Honorees Named; Event Plans Under Way



The Journal Dinner-Dance Committee has announced the honorees for the Sept. 20 event. Community honorees are selected for their contributions to the betterment of the North Fork, its residents and visitors. This year's community honorees are former Greenport Mayor David Nyce and his wife, cultural arts organizer, realtor and chef Jennifer Benton.

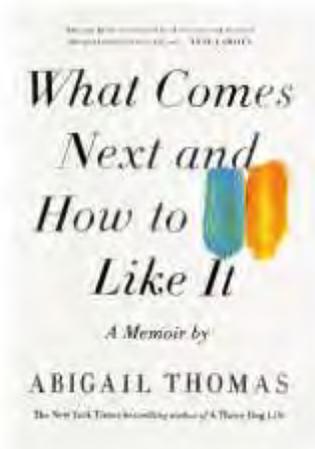
Synagogue honorees are chosen for their many volunteer efforts on behalf of the shul. This year's synagogue honorees are Madelyn Rothman, a former president of the Congregation, and her mother-in-law, Audrey Rothman, who is one of the shul's members of longest standing. Audrey is a former member of the Board of Directors, and volunteers quietly on virtually all shul-sponsored activities.



The Journal Dinner-Dance event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Sound View Restaurant, beginning with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 5 p.m. The JDD is one of the most festive events on the shul's social calendar. It features dinner, dancing, presentations by local dignitaries, and a popular silent auction of goods and services.

Watch monthly issues of *The Shofar* for more information about JDD invitations, tickets, features and activities. Or call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for event co-chairs Gayle Kaplan or Debra Riva.

Memoirist Abigail Thomas Is Speaker At Literary Lunch July 16



Memoirist and fiction writer Abigail Thomas will be the guest speaker at the annual Catch-A-Star Literary Luncheon, to be held Thursday, July 16, at noon, at the Sound View Restaurant. This is the 20th year that Paula Shengold has arranged and chaired the summer luncheon celebrating arts and letters, sponsored by the Daughters of Israel. The event typically attracts more than 100 guests from the North and South Forks, Suffolk and Westchester Counties, and Connecticut.

Stephen King says Thomas's new memoir, *What Comes Next and How to Like It*, "fills memory with living breath." He calls her the Emily Dickinson of memoirists, as so much of her book's wisdom is "between the lines and in the white spaces." Glowing reviews of the new book, which addresses the joys of her life as well as aspects of growing older, duplicate those of her two previous memoirs, *A Three Dog Life* and *Safekeeping*, which focus on experiences during her younger days.

Previous Literary Luncheon speakers have included Teresa Taylor, Bob Berks, Yvonne Lieblein, Rikki Samuels, Toni Munna, Miranda Beeson, George Cork Maul, Jeri Woodhouse, Karen Catapano, Ann Liquori, Joanne Sherman, and Phillip Lopate

Lunch will feature locally grown foods, and guests will have an opportunity to take home great raffle prizes. Advance reservations are suggested. Tickets at \$35 each can be reserved by calling the shul at 631-477-0232.

Jews From Arab Countries Is Speaker's Topic For Tisha B'Av

Joseph Levy, an Egyptian Jew, will be the guest speaker for a Tisha B'Av observance at our shul on Sunday, July 26, at 2 p.m. Following his presentation, the speaker will take questions from the audience. Refreshments will be offered at the conclusion of the program.

Levy's talk will address the issue of Jewish refugees from Arab countries and how they play a part in the longstanding Arab-Israeli dispute. For more than three decades, the speaker has focused on what he considers "the forgotten people" in the current Jewish-Arab question. In recent years, he has spoken in more than 50 locations in the tri-state area about the marginalized existence of Jews in Arab countries up to present day Jewish life in Egypt.

Tisha B'Av, translated from the Hebrew as the 9th day of the month of Av, is an annual fast day, which mourns the destruction of the ancient First and Second Temples in Jerusalem plus other tragedies that, centuries later, have befallen the Jewish people on the 9th



of Av. For this reason, scholars attach spiritual meaning to the date. Noteworthy today, the Western Wall that still stands in Jerusalem, where for centuries Jews have gathered to pray, is the retaining wall on the western side of the Temple Mount that survived the destruction in 587 BCE.

The program is being arranged by the shul's Cultural Arts Committee. For more information, call committee chairperson Debra Riva at the synagogue at 631-477-0232.

Judaism and Art Program Plans Tour of Eldridge Synagogue



As a followup to its June 28 lecture on synagogue architecture, the Judaism and Art program has planned a tour of the Eldridge Street Synagogue and Museum on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. The tour will take place on Tuesday, August 11, at 1:30 p.m. After the tour, participants will meet

at a nearby restaurant for a late lunch and discussion.

The Eldridge Street Synagogue opened its doors at 12 Eldridge Street on Sept. 4, 1887, amid the throes of European immigration to New York City. The synagogue was a proud declaration of newly-found religious freedom for the immigrants. According to the website, the synagogue was also emblematic of their economic aspirations. With its soaring 50-foot ceiling and exuberant Moorish-style interior, Eldridge Street provided an inspiring contrast to the crowded tenements, factories and shops of the Lower East Side.

For 50 years, the synagogue flourished. Thousands participated in religious services in the building's heyday, through the 1920s. In 1996, the synagogue was designated a National Historic Landmark, and more than \$20 million was raised to restore it to its original grandeur. Today, the synagogue is home to the Museum at Eldridge Street, which welcomes visitors from around the world for tours, school programs, concerts, lectures, festivals and other cultural events. The building is also home to Kahal Adath Jeshurun, a small Orthodox congregation that has not missed a Shabbat or holiday service in the more than 120 years since the synagogue opened.

For information about directions and transportation, contact Debra Riva or Saul Rosenstreich by calling the shul at 631-477-0232.

Shabbaton Weekend At The Shul, July 31-August 1



A Shabbaton is a group celebration of Shabbat, and our shul is hosting a Shabbaton weekend on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1. The scholar-in-residence for the event is Rabbi Daniel Vaisrub, a professor of Jewish law at the Hebrew Seminary in Skokie, IL.

The Shabbaton will open with a Shabbat dinner at 5:30 on July 31, followed by Shabbat services, and a talk by Rabbi Vaisrub focused on the Ten Commandments. On Saturday morning, Rabbi Vaisrub will talk about Halakhic innovation — reconciling an ancient faith with unchanging principles guided by the Torah vs. new law, new practices, new beliefs. A Kiddush lunch with

opportunities for questions and discussion will follow the morning service and talk.

Tickets for the weekend Shabbaton are \$25 per person. Each ticket includes services, lectures, discussion, Shabbat dinner and Kiddush lunch. RSVP no later than July 14 to Suzi Rosenstreich at srosenstreich@optonline.net or by phone at 631-734-6961.

News From The June 14 Congregation Meeting

- The president announced that the Ritual Committee had auditioned cantors for the High Holidays, and had recommended Cantor Boris Pevsner to the Board of Directors.
- The president announced that the Board of Directors had signed a new contract with Rabbi Gadi through August 30, 2018, a three year-extension.
- Marian Friedmann announced that this year's Back Room Sale will be held on Sunday, Aug. 23, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Set-up will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 19, 20 and 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. A cleanup crew will work from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Aug. 24, the day after the sale. Volunteers are need for various duties on all days. Call Marian at the shul at 631-477-0232 to let her know when you can participate.
- Adrienne Greenberg reported that the shul's website is being updated. Visitors can access the site at www.tiferethisraelgreenport.org or www.greenportsynagogue.com/.
- Nora Kornelakis, a summer intern recommended by Deborah Pitterino, will be working with Rabbi Gadi and our website developers on connecting the shul to social media.
- The next meetings of the Board of Directors and the Congregation will be held on Sunday, July 19. Please make an effort to attend.



The North Fork villages lost a number of trees during the June 23 overnight storm, including this one in front of the synagogue. Fortunately, the building suffered no damage. DRiva photo

Supreme Court Affirms Executive Branch on Presidential Powers *Zivotofsky Case For Israel, Not Jerusalem, As Birthplace Is Denied*

The U.S. Supreme Court struck down as unconstitutional a congressional attempt to allow Americans born in Jerusalem to list Israel as their birthplace on passports, affirming the principle that the president alone has the power to recognize foreign nations. The court was considering an attempt by Congress in 2002 to allow Americans born in Jerusalem to list Israel as a birthplace on U.S. passports if that is what the parents want. President George W. Bush said he would not allow the State Department to honor the request, and President Obama has continued the practice.

Every president since President Harry S. Truman has declared that the recognition of Israel as a close and trusted ally does not include the disputed sovereignty of Jerusalem. Both Israelis and Arabs assert claims on the city, and the United States has said neutrality on its part is essential in trying to broker a lasting peace in the region.

The vote to strike down the law was 6 to 3, with the court's four liberals — Associate Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen B. Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan — joining Justice Anthony M. Kennedy's opinion. Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. and Associate Justices Samuel A. Alito Jr., Antonin Scalia, and Clarence Thomas dissented.

The case was brought by Menachem Binyamin Zivotofsky, a boy born in 2002 in Jerusalem, whose parents want his birthplace listed as Israel. The passports of about 50,000 people list the birthplace only as Jerusalem, and some of them were hoping the court would affirm the option Congress passed in 2002.

New Brooklyn Museum Offers Orthodox View Of The Holocaust

Orthodox Jews accounted for up to 70 percent of Holocaust victims, according to an article in *The Times of Israel*. Yet, the Orthodox story has been largely overlooked, said Rabbi Sholom Friedmann, director of the Kleinman Family Holocaust Education Center in Brooklyn. The center recently began construction on a new site in the heavily Orthodox section of Boro Park, where upwards of 9,000 survivors live.

The new center will display artifacts and include a research library and interview room, where survivors can record their histories. Elly Kleinman, a New York businessman and son of Holocaust survivors, has invested \$4.5 million in the new center, scheduled to open by early 2017.

Like other Holocaust museums, visitors will learn about the rise of the Third Reich and what the Nazis did to all Jews. It will include a section on displaced person's camps, and the story of the revival of Orthodox Judaism in America, Israel and other countries. Yet, unlike other museums, it will address how the Holocaust impacted the Orthodox community's commitment to Torah and its commandments, and how commitment affected faith and those whose faith was lost. Artifacts and photographs offensive to Orthodox sensibilities will be displayed in separate areas or in alcoves.

Violinist Completes His Father's Concert, Stopped By The Nazis

In 1933, the violinist Ernest Drucker left the stage midway through a Brahms concerto in Cologne at the behest of Nazi officials, in one of the first anti-Semitic acts of the new regime. Ernest Drucker fled Germany in 1938, but the incident in Cologne was a “dramatic experience” that stayed with him for years, his son said.

More than 80 years later, his son, Grammy Award-winning American violinist Eugene Drucker completed his father's interrupted work. With tears in his eyes, according to a report by the Associated Press, Drucker performed an emotional rendition of the Brahms Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 77 with the Raanana Symphonette Orchestra in Israel.

Upscale Housing To Replace Jewish Vacation Spots In Catskills

The Catskills bungalow colonies that have hosted Jewish vacationers for decades are becoming extinct. According to the *Times Herald-Record*, new zoning regulations in Sullivan County, NY, have encouraged developers to replace the bungalow colonies with “new year-round summer homes, townhouses and modulares.” This is partly because the old bungalows no longer meet state building codes, and partly an attempt to reduce clutter.

The zoning may mark the end of a Jewish vacation destination, which began during the economic boom of post-WWII America. However, anti-Semitism and ethnic discrimination were rife, and Jews were barred from many popular holiday resorts and country clubs. But the Catskills offered fresh mountain air and acres of greenery, so it soon became a destination for New York's city-dwelling Jewish population.

The area's popularity peaked during the '50s, '60s, and '70s and was known as the Borscht Belt. It was home to iconic hotels like Grossinger's, Kutsher's and the Pines Hotel, which have now eroded into ruins. Now, new zoning laws may signal an end to the bungalow colonies as well.

• JEWS IN THE NEWS •

Herman Wouk



Herman Wouk, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of massively best-selling works of fiction, such as *The Winds of War*, *Marjorie Morningstar*, and *The Caine Mutiny*, turned 100 on May 27. Coinciding with his milestone birthday, Wouk announced the forthcoming release of *Sailor and Fiddler: Reflections of a 100 Year Old Author*, a memoir — his first — that focuses on his World War II service in the Navy. The memoir will also contain reflections on his Jewish faith, a recurring theme in all of his work. The book will go on sale in December. Wouk won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1952.

An article in *Tablet* reported that Herman Wouk founded an Orthodox synagogue during the 1950s in a Fire Island beach community, first holding Shabbat services in his house. Although Wouk left Fire Island before a synagogue building was erected, the Fire Island Synagogue, like its founder, lives on.

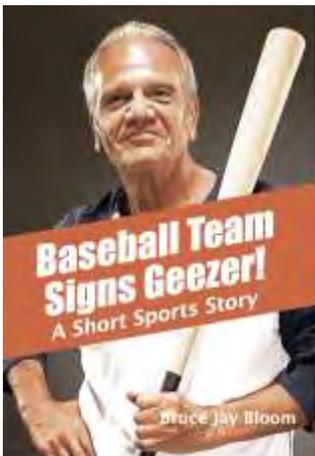
Sgt. William Shemin

Sgt. William Shemin is one of two American soldiers, whose valor and sacrifice on the French front lines during World War I had not been fully recognized, President Obama said when on June 2, he honored the two men posthumously by bestowing on them the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest military award.

Sergeant Shemin was an Army rifleman who during a three-day battle in August 1918 repeatedly left the safety of his platoon's trench to recover wounded soldiers amid a barrage of machine-gun fire and artillery shells. He was hit by shrapnel, and a bullet pierced his helmet, lodging behind his left ear.

Sergeant Shemin survived, then earned a degree from the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University. He died in 1973. The medal was awarded at the urging of Jewish organizations, and accepted in the East Room of the White House by the sergeant's two daughters, Ina Bass and Elsie Shemin-Roth. Sergeant Shemin was Jewish. The other serviceman honored with him was Pvt. Henry Johnson, an African American.

Bruce Bloom



Shul member Bruce Bloom's new short sports story has been posted on the Amazon Kindle website. *Baseball Team Signs Geezer* is the story of mighty slugger Bo Zaweski, who is long past an age when any team would hire him to play professional baseball. But Bo has something every team manager wants.

Also by Bruce Bloom, *Nice Place for a Murder*, a mystery novel set on Shelter Island and in Greenport. Ben Seidenberg tracks a killer who is stalking him. Available on Kindle and in paperback.

The Last of the Bergmanns. In this short story, Anton Bergmann has waited 70 years for the return of an old master painting stolen by the Nazis. Available on Kindle.

The Chicken Fat Chronicles, essays about growing up Jewish. Meet the author's big, funny family. Available on Kindle.

In Vino Veritas, a short story in which a writer's father, long thought dead, appears on a front porch in the heart of California's wine country. Available on Kindle.

Are You Jewish? Five One-Act Comedy Plays About Jewish Identity. These plays have been produced by groups across the U.S., also in the United Kingdom, Rome, Tel Aviv, and Auckland. Available in paperback.

Also Recommended: *The Mission*, a short story about an unusual assignment for Rabbi Herschel Iskowitz, by **Sara Bloom**. Available on Kindle.

But He's Not My Dog and Other Tales, Sara Bloom's collection of personal essays. Available on Kindle and in paperback.

• OBITUARIES •

Anne Meara

Anne Meara, who with Jerry Stiller rose to fame as one of the most successful male-female comedy teams, died May 23 in Manhattan. She was 85.

In addition to comedy, Anne Meara enjoyed a long and diverse career as an actress and playwright. She had great success with “After-Play,” which has been produced by a number of regional theaters, sometimes with both Ms. Meara and Mr. Stiller in the cast. She also wrote “Down the Garden Paths,” which had a brief Off-Broadway run in 2000.

She was also a familiar face in films and television, appearing in a wide range of series, including “Rhoda,” “Archie Bunker’s Place,” “Sex and the City,” and “Oz.”

She met Jerry Stiller in 1953 when both were members of the Compass Players, an improvisational group that evolved into Second City. They married soon after. She converted to Judaism in 1961.

Vladimir Katriuk

Vladimir Katriuk, a Ukrainian-born beekeeper and former butcher who was No. 2 on the Simon Wiesenthal Center’s list of most wanted Nazi war criminals, died in May in a hospital in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Quebec, near where he lived. He was 93.

According to the *New York Times*, Katriuk died just two weeks after Moscow demanded his extradition for war crimes committed in collaboration with the Nazi regime. Reportedly, Katriuk was among battalion members who, armed with a Czech-made machine gun, mowed down villagers who tried to escape from a burning barn.

In response to allegations by Nazi hunters, the Canadian government began proceedings against Katriuk to strip him of Canadian citizenship as a first step toward deportation. His death ends the case.

Robert Wistrich

Robert S. Wistrich, who devoted his four-decade scholarly career to dissecting anti-Semitism, died May 19 in Rome. He was 70.

Professor Wistrich, who taught at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem since 1982, was the author or editor of 29 books, including the encyclopedic “Anti-Semitism: The Longest Hatred,” the *New York Times* reported.

He frequently likened today’s radical anti-Zionism to anti-Jewish sentiments in Europe before the Holocaust. Winston Pickett, a former colleague, said Professor Wistrich had sought to endow the subject of anti-Semitism with academic respectability. Mr. Pickett asked Professor Wistrich how he was able to spend virtually his whole career on what a fellow writer described as “five thousand years of bitterness.”

“Israel,” Professor Wistrich said.

Rochelle Shoretz

Rochelle Shoretz, who founded a support group for cancer patients while sitting in her oncologist’s office awaiting chemotherapy, died May 30 at her home in Teaneck, NJ. She was 42.

She had just finished clerking for Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the United States Supreme Court when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She underwent chemotherapy but the cancer returned. She was inspired to start a support group, and she called it Sharsheret, Hebrew for chain. “I started out as the first link in that chain,” she said.

Since then, Sharsheret has fielded tens of thousands of inquiries from women who have breast cancer, or who are at a greater genetic risk of getting breast or ovarian cancer, and it connects them with health professionals, peer support groups, and other resources.

“Of course I wish I had more time,” she told *The Forward* in 2009, after learning her cancer had returned. “I would love to see grandchildren, to see weddings, to be a part of these amazing things for more time, but I love life and don’t want to spend any of it mourning the loss of that which I can’t have. I’d much rather embrace that which I do.”

Nico Castel

Nico Castel, a highly regarded operatic tenor and a diction coach to many of the world’s foremost singers, died May 31, at his home in Manhattan. He was 83.

Nico Castel was born in Lisbon into a family of Sephardic rabbis. He changed his name from Naftali Chaim Castel Kalinhoff. In addition to his nearly 800 performances in comprimario roles with the Metropolitan Opera and the Met’s resident vocal coach, he was a recitalist, translator, cantor and whisky importer before he retired in 2009.

• **COMMEMORATIONS** •

Yahrzeits In July

- 1: Miriam Finkelstein; Hugo Kessler
- 21: Leah Schottland
- 4: Gertrude Blaustein; Susan Millman
- 5: Jacob Friedmann; Raymond G. Wells
- 6: Sarah Etta Cohen; Edward C. Weinrib
- 7: Rebecca Ballen; Sandra Goldberg Bernstein; Charles Laurie
- 8: Frieda Greenberg; Jean Nissenfeld
- 9: Emma Levin
- 11: Ann Rachel Arm
- 12: Ruth Lichter
- 18: Roanne Frankel
- 21: Lee Linnick
- 22: Bella Carasso; Agnes Ehrenreich; Isidore Handler
- 23: Louis Dornfeld
- 24: Elza Barokas
- 25: Joseph Farber; David Goldstein; Solomon Wechsler
- 26: Andrew Zalman Levin; David Sausmer
- 28: Vera Black, Rose Elsky; Harry L. Karp
- 29: Anne Finkelstein; Edward Kaplan
- 30: Ruth Buchbinder

Birthdays In July

- 3: Vika Bloom
- 6: Sabrina Silverberg-Sarig
- 7: Bonnie Chodosh
- 8: Jason Garmise; Leah Kaplan-Melone
- 14: Jason Clauss; Joanna Paulsen

21: Jared Britzman

30: Jake Teperman

Anniversaries in July

3: Michael and Lorene Solomon

30: Dr. Bill Sausmer and Peri Sausmer

Spreading Sunshine

Rain or shine, a Sunshine Card brightens the day for recipients. Remember friends, family, and fellow shul members on joyous occasions, and wish them well when illness and sadness strike. It costs so little to do so much. Please make your contribution payable to the Daughters of Israel, and send to P.O. Box 659, Greenport, NY 11944.

To send a Sunshine Card, call Thelma Novick at 734-6952.

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• MONEY MATTERS •

Donations in June

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Special Effects

Jack Weiskott and Roberta Garris

Dedicated Funds

- **Capital Improvement:** covers major additions and repairs to our building and grounds.
- **Archive/Library:** supports new books for our library, plus archival materials.
- **Education:** provides supplies/materials for the Hebrew School and adult education classes.
- **Ritual Materials:** replaces prayer books, tallit, kippah, Torah mantles, Rimmonim, breastplates, curtains, reader’s table covers, etc.
- **Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund:** allows the rabbi to provide help when he is asked.
- **Financial Assistance Fund:** supports those in need in Southold Town.
- **Harold Winters Fund For the Hebrew School:** supports Jewish education

Invest In Our Shul

- **Bequest:** Make a gift to the shul with an inclusion in your will.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity:** A cash or appreciated stock gift provides fixed income for life.
- **Life Insurance Policy:** Contribute a fully-paid or new policy with the shul as owner.
- **Life Estate:** Donate real estate through a grant deed, and use the property for life.
- **Charitable Remainder Unitrust:** This investment allows the contributor a current tax deduction and an income for life. Upon the death of the contributor, the balance in the trust goes to the charity. For more information, contact Financial Secretary Z. Micah Kaplan, MD.

Honor Loved Ones With A Plaque

- **Memorial Plaque:** mounted in the sanctuary, lighted during the anniversary month.
Cost: \$300 members; \$600 nonmembers.
- **Tree of Life Leaf:** commemorates a simcha or joyous event, mounted in social hall. Cost: \$54 members; \$108 nonmembers
- **Sanctuary Seat Plate:** nameplate is placed on the back of a seat in the sanctuary.
Cost: \$200 members; \$250 nonmembers.

Schedule of Synagogue Fees

Membership Per Year

Family	\$850
Individual	\$550

<u>Event</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Nonmembers</u>
Wedding, Bat/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming*	\$450	\$900
Sanctuary Only	No charge	\$300
Community Room Only	\$25 per hour	\$50 per hour
Community Room, Kitchen and Park	\$300	\$600
Rabbi’s classes	No charge	No charge

<u>Commemoratives</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Nonmembers</u>
Memorial Plaques	\$300	\$600
Tree of Life Leaf	\$54	\$108
Prayer Book Bookplate	\$54	\$54
Pentateuch Bookplate	\$72	\$72
Sanctuary Seat Plate	\$200	\$250**
Isidore Handler Hebrew School	No charge	No charge

*Fee includes use of the sanctuary, community room, kosher kitchen, and Andrew Levin Park. Setup and cleanup fees will be paid by the individual or group renting the facilities. Renters of our facilities must submit an agreement 10 days prior to the event.

** A seat plate designee must be a member or a deceased member of the synagogue.

• WHO'S WHO AT OUR SHUL •

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