



# Seaside Jewish Community News

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## Schedule of Torah Readings and Services

Friday, December 3 at 7:30 pm  
Parashat Miketz (Gen 41:1 – 44:17)  
Leader/Darshan – Beth Cohen

Saturday, December 18 at 10:00 am  
Parashat Vayechi (Gen 47:28 – 50:26)  
Leader – Beth Cohen & Board of Directors  
Torah Readers – Roni Posner & Rabbi Dick White  
Board Shabbat & Installation

Friday, January 7 at 7:30 pm  
Parashat Bo (Ex 10:1 – 13:16)  
Leader/Darshan – Harvey Fruman

Saturday, January 15 at 10:00 am  
Parashat Beshalach (Ex 13:17 – 17:16)  
Leader – TBD

## Chanukah Celebration December 5

Join us for our annual Chanukah celebration on Sunday, December 5 at 11am at the SJC building. The Religious School students will entertain you with a Chanukah recital. There will be a dairy potluck lunch. We will also have activities and games for the children to learn about Chanukah celebrations around the world, play dreidel, do arts and crafts, and cook or bake. We are looking forward to very fun day. Please come to support our Religious School students. All are invited.

## Board Shabbat Dinner December 18

On Saturday, December 18, SJC Board members will conduct the Shabbat service. Continuing our annual December tradition, outgoing and incoming Board members will guide the congregation through the worship service. Current board members who completed their terms will be honored and thanked, and newly elected board members will be installed. A Kiddush Luncheon will be served following services.

## Movie Night - December 18

You still have one chance left to attend possibly the best social event of the year. Movie Night is always a GREAT time- just ask anyone who has been there. Our next Movie Night is December 18 at the Movies at Midway in their upstairs viewing room. The movie will be *The Tollbooth*. The evening begins at 7pm with a terrific dinner with desserts and

wonderful conversation with all your SJC friends. After dinner, we view the movie and serve popcorn. The cost is only \$17 per member and \$20 per non-member. You must make a reservation by calling to Cindi Silverblatt at 227-1107 or [cindi@silverblattelectric.com](mailto:cindi@silverblattelectric.com).

## Celebrate Judaism on Delmarva - December 19

SJC is sponsoring the first ever social get together with the other Delmarva congregations. We are having a Pot Luck Luncheon on December 19. Please come. It will be a blast. See the flyer in this newsletter for all the details.

## Delaware Jewish Community Happenings

Jewish Federation of Delaware is sponsoring upcoming two events that involve the entire state's Jewish community. Sunday, December 12 is the annual Super Sunday Fundraising Event. It is a day when more than 100 volunteers get together to phone community members throughout Delaware in an effort to raise the hundreds of thousands of dollars the Federation uses to support Jewish agencies in Delaware and agencies helping others around the world. If you have not previously been a contributor to the Jewish Federation of Delaware and would like to do so, you can contact them online at [shalomdelaware.org](http://shalomdelaware.org) or call the office at 302-427-2100.

The second Federation sponsored event is the annual Federation Shabbat which will be held on Friday evening,

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## President's Message

- Cindi Silverblatt

Not to sound too corny but time passes so quickly! It's been two years since I wrote my first President's Message and now here it is 24 messages later. I won't bore you with all that has happened in the last two years; you will already have heard all about that between the Bat Mitzvah celebration and the Annual Meeting.

I will tell you that it has been a ride that I don't regret taking. I have always been fearful of roller coasters but I bought a ticket for this one anyway. It wasn't too bad when the coaster took me up the hill, I was on a roll. But, I had to hold on very tight on the way down. Sometimes when I thought I was going to fall out, someone had to hold onto me to keep me from doing so. But, I stayed on. When it went straight in the narrow, I was okay but when it rounded the curve too fast, I had to lean in and get ready for the next downhill run.

Thanks for the ride and thanks for giving me the Great Honor of serving as your President. I hope I made you proud. I did my very best for SJC, as I have always done and will continue to do. In parting I want to give you the gift of this Poem that a friend sent to me:

Another year has passed  
And we're all a little older.  
Last summer felt hotter  
And winter seems much colder.

There was a time not long ago  
When life was quite a blast.  
Now I fully understand  
About "Living in the Past."

We used to go to weddings,  
Football games and lunches.

Now we go to funeral homes,  
And after funeral brunches.

We used to have hangovers,  
From parties that were gay.  
Now we suffer body aches  
And wile the night away.

We used to go out dinning,  
And couldn't get our fill.  
Now we ask for doggie bags,  
Come home and take a pill.

We used to often travel  
To places near and far.  
Now we get sore rear ends  
From riding in the car.

We used to go to nightclubs  
And drink a little booze.  
Now we stay at home at night  
And watch the evening news.

That, my friends is how life is,  
And now my tale is told.  
So, enjoy each day and live it up  
Before you're too darned old.

## Annual Meeting and Board Elections

The Annual Meeting of Seaside Jewish Community was held on November 21. After the committee reports were completed, elections were held, and Meyer Persow, Joel Simon, and Joan Stern were elected. After the annual meeting, the new board met, and elected the 2011 officers. The officers and board for this coming year are shown at left.

The current and newly elected board thanks you, the members of SJC, for your continued faith and support. The outgoing board members thank you for allowing them to serve SJC in 2010 and the newly elected board members look forward to working hard for our community in 2011.

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## Religious School Happenings

Each month during the school year, we bring you a brief summary of what is happening in a few of our Religious School classes. Our school is getting so big. We can't fit happenings for all our classes in each newsletter.

### Bet Class

- Morgan Kaplan  
Throughout the next month the Bet class will be continuing on the Amidah prayers. After making the Amidah prayer sandwich we will be learning the vocabulary through games such as Around the World. In Bible, we will continue reading about the prophets. In our life-cycles book, we are studying Jewish weddings. This is going to be a fun month!

### Dalet Class

- by Jeff Hawtof  
The Dalet Class is working its way through Genesis. We just started Va-year, and we are amazed at Sarah having a baby in her 90s. Our conversational Hebrew vocabulary is also growing, but a pre-teen's language in Israel might not be as clean as our kids. In Jewish history we are learning the history of Ashkenazi Jews and their trek through time. We started at Year 1 CE and have gone through 1600 CE. We are learning the many faces of Europe during this time as well. Our next adventure will be to follow the Jews of the Sephardi. Talmud Torah, K'lal Yisrael, Tzionut, and Tikkun Olam are the Jewish Values we have been learning. We are trying to find a way that each of us can put these mitzvahs into our lives. Finally, in world religions, we are studying the differences

between the Jewish religion and other major religions.

### Hay Class

- Allison Colker, Joel Simon & Meyer Persow

The B'nai Mitzvah students are off and running preparing for their big events! Aaron and Jacob have big plans for their B'nai Mitzvah Projects. Keep a look out for news about how the SJC community can get involved in both projects. We have started chanting our Torah portions. Both boys can already chant one verse from the Torah. We have also started writing our speeches. So far, we have summarized and analyzed our Torah portions. These young scholars are really dissecting and thinking about their portions and have some interesting ideas to share.

## Wednesday Mornings at Seaside

Every Wednesday morning from 9 to 10 at Seaside, you will find the doors open for anyone who wants a contemplative, peace filled start to the day. The hour is filled with time to check in, prayer, chant, meditation. Every one is welcome.

### Looking for Rummikub Players

Rummikub, a fun tile game, is a great way to pass an afternoon with friends. Please call SJC member Annette Anenberg to express your interest in playing at 302-645-4597. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and have a great afternoon. This is an easy game to learn. No previous knowledge needed.

## CHANUKAH IS HERE! ARE YOU READY?

Well we can help you right here  
and right now.

Just go on-line to the SJC Judaica  
Store for ALL your  
Holiday purchases.

Toys, books, games, Kippot,  
glassware, giftware, accessories,  
Ritual items, Home Décor,  
Kitchenware, Jewelry, Kiddush  
Cups, etc.

We have EVERYTHING and  
ANYTHING that you want.

Please check us out on-line – it is  
EASY to order, it arrives within  
DAYS and the items are First Class  
Quality!

You support SJC with every  
purchase that you make.

It's a Mitzvah – so do it today!

## CHANUKAH BLESSINGS

### Recited on all 8 nights

**בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.**

1. Baruch ata Ado-nai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam, Asher kid'shanu  
b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has  
sanctified us with Your commandments, and has commanded us to  
kindle the Chanukah light.*

### Recited on all 8 nights

**בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים  
לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ, בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזְמַן הַזֶּה.**

2. Baruch ata Ado-nai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam, She'asah nisim  
la'avoteinu, bayamim ha'hem baz'man hazeh.

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has  
wrought miracles for our ancestors, in those days at this season.*

### Recited only on 1<sup>st</sup> night

**בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהִחֵינּוּ וְקִיָּמְנוּ  
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזְמַן הַזֶּה.**

3. Baruch ata Ado-nai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam, She'hecheyanu,  
vekiyemanu vehigi'anu laz'man hazeh.

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has  
kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.*



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Welcome to Our Online Gift Shop  
Every Purchase Supports Our Congregation

A Great Miracle!

The advertisement displays several Chanukah-themed items for sale. On the left, there are several colorful dreidels and a bottle of 'Oh Dreidel!' liqueur. In the center, a blue menorah with lit candles is shown next to a book titled 'Maccabee: The Story of Hanukkah' and another book titled 'Sumit Spiden's First Hanukkah'. On the right, a large, ornate menorah is displayed.

## Delaware Jewish Community Happenings

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January 21 at Congregation Beth El in Newark DE. Last year, several of us attended and had a wonderful time. We met and mingled and schmoozed with folks from all the other congregations in our state. More information will be available in the January newsletter.

### Tu B'Shevat Seder – Save the Date

The Tu B'Shevat Seder and vegetarian lunch will be Sunday, January 23, at 11am at the SJC building. We will start with the Seder, a wonderful tradition of celebrating the new year of trees with a seder filled with fruits and vegetables (nut-free) and four special glass of wine (or grape juice). Following the Seder, we will enjoy a traditional vegetarian Israeli lunch.

Cost is \$10/adult and \$5/child for members (\$15/adult and \$8/child for non-members). Your check is your reservation. Send checks to the SJC mailing address. As we for the last 3 years, we will collect money for trees to be given to the Jewish National Fund.

On Tu B'Shevat we celebrate a New Year for the trees, rejoicing in the fruit of the tree and the fruit of the vine, celebrating the splendid, abundant gifts of the natural world which give our senses delight and our bodies' life. For Jews outside of Israel, *Tu B'Shevat* is a celebration of the renewal of vision and awareness, a celebration of connections and connectedness--to our own inner-selves, to the social world of human beings, and to

the natural world and its Source.

### Talkfest Thursdays

**All meetings are at 7:30pm at SJC. All are invited.**

For December, our Talkfest Thursday discussions will be limited to the first Thursday of the month. New courses on the second and third Thursdays will begin in 2011 under the expert leadership of Beth Cohen and Eric Doroshov – keep tuned!

#### First Thursday: Jewish History

On **December 2**, we will discuss “The Conversos of the New Mexico Territory.” How did these people travel from Spain and Portugal to what is now the state of New Mexico? How did they escape the Inquisition? What kind of lives did they live?

On **January 6**, our topic will be “Italian Jewry in the Early Modern Period (15th and 16th centuries).” Italian Jewry has a very long and complicated history, with much immigration from other Jewish communities. Its life-style is quite unique, and should be explored/studied.

On **February 3**, we will discuss “Kabbalah and Society in the 16th century Safed” and be introduced to Joseph Karo, Isaac Luria, Hayyim Vital, and Moses Cordovero. Just an introduction, but at the very least, you will have a good introduction to the historical beginnings of Kabbalah.

It is never too late to join this class and become more knowledgeable about Judaism. As you acquire more of this knowledge and understanding,

you will also enjoy an increase in Jewish pride. If you are coming for the first time, please email Burt Brenman, the moderator, at burtrehab@gmail.com. Provide your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address. This will enable Burt to prepare sufficient handouts.

Please come and learn and discuss.

### Mark Your Calendars for January 20

On Thursday, January 20 at 7:30 PM, our member Eric Doroshov, Esq. will present a program on "Auto Insurance - What You Need to Know to Protect Yourself and to Save Money." The presenters will be Eric and his law partner, Debra Aldrich, the head of the Millsboro, DE office for Eric's law firm. In the first part of the presentation, the audience will watch a DVD of a TV Show hosted by Eric about the basic of Automobile Insurance in Delaware. Copies of the DVD will be available for free to anyone who wants to take one home. After the DVD presentation, Eric will discuss the different types of automobile insurance coverage, different deductibles and a little about the litigation process. All attendees should bring their auto insurance policies with them to the presentation and Eric and Debra will provide individual review and assistance with any issues or questions you might have about your own automobile policies.

## PIA Visits the Holocaust Museum

On November 16, more than 80 people in two buses went to Washington DC for a day at the Holocaust Memorial Museum. The trip was sponsored by the Cape Henlopen Progressive Interfaith Alliance, a group of six faith communities in the region of which Seaside is a member. The participants included clergy and members from All Saints & St Georges Episcopal, St Peters Episcopal, Epworth United Methodist, Metropolitan Community, Unitarian Universalists, Seaside Jewish, and a few unaffiliated folks from the area. The majority of people had never visited the Museum. There was silence as the group made its way through the main exhibit. Every so often you would hear the pained wonderment of a group member. "How could something like this have happened?" "How is it that someone could be so filled with hate to want to even do something so awful?" And there were tears. At the end of the tour, we boarded the busses for a short ride to our dinner stop at a close by Episcopal Church in downtown DC. Participants were very moved by the experience and loved the idea of this as an across faith endeavor. Several people asked if the PIA would consider sponsoring another cross faith community day bus trip to another important venue next year. The PIA will put this on the agenda for an upcoming meeting.

## New SJC Kitchen Great Success

On Friday evening, November 5, before Sabbath services, Anita Smulyan and Florence Levy prepared a fabulous Shabbat Dinner meal using our wonderful new kitchen at Seaside. With our "state of the art" stoves including a new commercial gas oven, and new microwave and small cooking and warming ovens, Florence and Anita prepared a dinner that included stuffed cabbage in tomato sauce, sweet and sour meatballs, with noodles, fresh prepared salads, green beans, and freshly sliced challahs and other breads. Over 28 people participated in this wonderfully prepared meal for a reasonable cost of only \$12 per adult member. Kiddush and Hamotzi before the meal was said by Rabbi Dick White and Seaside used our new glass dishes and new cooking and eating utensils. SJC volunteers prepare these Friday night Shabbat meals at least three times a year. The Social Committee is seeking other "good cooks" or "kitchen helpers" (sous Chefs) to volunteer to prepare other Shabbat Dinners for 2011. If you are interested in cooking, contact Anita Smulyan at 302-703-2900 or [anitasmulyan@comcast.net](mailto:anitasmulyan@comcast.net) or call Florence Levy 302-226-3221.

## SJC's Bat Mitzvah Gala

On Saturday evening, November 20, 84 people celebrated Seaside Jewish Community's Bat Mitzvah Year. The celebration took place at Indy Hall, the beautiful club house in Schell Brother's Independence Community. It has been 13 years since the inception of SJC, which grew out of a simple advertisement placed in a local newspaper in 1997 by Peter Weiss who invited Jews in the area to a Seder at his local restaurant. SJC started primarily as a social gathering rather than a religious event. Eventually meetings and gatherings were held in the homes of local Sussex County Jews and a congregation was born. Peter recounted the history from those early days, and each President Lynn Chichi, Cheryl Fruchtman, Jeff Hawtof, Miriam Zadek, and Cindi Silverblatt recounted how Seaside evolved into the multi-dimensional and multi-faceted institution it is today. Following this historical recounting, participants enjoyed Dinner, Dancing, Music and Dessert.



**SEASIDE JEWISH  
COMMUNITY CHESED  
(CARING) COMMITTEE**

The Hebrew word *chesed* means kindness. The *Chesed* or Caring Committee is part of the Community Services/ Social Action Committee and has two components – Pastoral Visitors and Helping Hands.

- **Pastoral visitors** are volunteers who sign up for a day each week to visit Jewish patients at Beebe Hospital or at area nursing homes and rehab facilities. Pastoral visitors also help coordinate Shiva trays or meals of comfort for Seaside members after the funeral of a loved one.

**In need of pastoral support or to volunteer to be a pastoral visitor**

contact Beth Cohen at bethcohen@verizon.net or by phone at 302-858-2374, Sylvia Diehl at DelBelle2@aol.com, or Cheryl Fruchtman at c.fruchtman@comcast.net.

- **Helping Hands** team members offer support to members who are ill, grieving, homebound, or just need a helping hand. The support available includes sending cards, visiting people at home, preparing and delivering meals, picking up groceries and prescriptions, making small repairs around the house, and running errands.

**In need of a helping hand or to volunteer to be a team member** contact Anita Smulyan at 302-703-2900.

We don't always know when community members are in the hospital, if they've had a death in their immediate family, or if they are in need of a helping hand. Please let us know if you become aware of such situations in the Seaside family.

**Eastern Shore Clergy Meet**

Four clergy members from Eastern Shore Synagogues gathered to meet each other and have lunch at the Hyatt Resort in Cambridge MD early in November. As far as any of them were aware, such a meeting had never occurred before. Rabbi Susan Warshaw had the idea and pulled it together. Through lunch, the four talked about their own personal backgrounds and how they got to the Eastern Shore. They talked about the communities in which their congregations are located and the challenges each faced being the only organized Jewish community in their area. Whether or not the group gets together on any regular basis was not clear as each acknowledged the distance and traveling time involved. What was clear was how wonderful it was to know there are others in the area to call whenever there is a need.

The participants included Rabbi Susan Warshaw of Temple Bat Yam, a Reform congregation with 125 family members in West Ocean City MD; Rabbi Peter Hyman of Temple B'nai

Israel, a Reform congregation with 200 family members in Easton MD; Rabbi Arnold Bienstock of Congregation Beth Israel, a Conservative congregation with 110 family members in Salisbury MD; and Religious Leader Beth Cohen of Seaside Jewish Community, an unaffiliated congregation with more than 215 family members (330 individuals) in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

**Membership Directory Published**

By now you should have received your copy of Seaside's membership directory, or you will be receiving it shortly. The Membership Committee thanks all of our committee members and other congregants who helped make phone calls and consolidate information to make this directory possible. A special thanks to Jennifer Rubenstein for her leadership and vision in this endeavor. If you have not received your directory, contact Joel Simon at (302) 644-4034 or joel.d.simon@wilmu.edu. If there are any mistakes or additional information you want included for the next edition, contact Joel or Jennifer. Jennifer's point of contact information is shown on page 2.

**Yahrzeit Plaques**

Ever wondered how to get a Yahrzeit plaque for a departed loved one? The plaques are mounted on the wall in the sanctuary and costs \$250 each. Contact Harvey Fruman for details. 302-226-2209 or rehohef@verizon.net

## Happy Birthdays To Our Members

### December Birthdays

12/2 Marilyn Gershman  
 12/2 George Riggin  
 12/3 Terri Steinberg  
 12/4 Jeffrey Jackerson  
 12/5 Mark Widoff  
 12/6 Elaine Showers  
 12/7 Terry Simmons  
 12/9 Irwin Gold  
 12/10 Joe Kozol  
 12/13 Ryan Brafman  
 12/16 Alan Siskin  
 12/18 Lee Bubernak  
 12/18 Janet Tischler  
 12/20 Harvey Fruman  
 12/20 Ira Wexler  
 12/26 David Friedland  
 12/26 Norman Gershman  
 12/26 Daniel Meloy  
 12/26 Fred Sobotkin  
 12/27 Ellan Orkin  
 12/28 Marvin Roffman  
 12/29 Barbara Fisher Steinke  
 12/31 Robert Benke  
 12/31 Riki Sheehan  
 12/31 Joan Keller  
 12/31 Jane Guyer

### January Birthdays

1/2 Ina Feldman  
 1/4 James Garland  
 1/5 Jerry Kaplan  
 1/6 Billie Friedland  
 1/6 Morton Macks  
 1/7 Sarah Hawtof  
 1/7 Ashley Statter  
 1/7 Ron Lench  
 1/10 Will Garfinkel  
 1/12 Liam Tulloch  
 1/13 Michael Kane  
 1/16 Joel Simon  
 1/19 Barbara Fox

## Food, Clothing, and Toiletries Needed

Please remember to bring a non-perishable item of food, gently used coats and clothing, or new toiletries each time you come to the SJC building, if you are able. Leave items on the shelves in the downstairs storage closet at the bottom of the stairs nearest the restroom. Each week, members of the Community Services / Social Action Committee will pick up your donated items and deliver them to the appropriate organization. Food will be taken to our neighbors at Epworth for their food pantry program. Clothes and toiletries will be delivered to organizations in need. Thank you, in advance, for your commitment to give.

## Rosh Hodesh Group 2011

We start another year with the celebration of the month of Shevat. We will have our first meeting of 2011 on Monday evening, January 24 at 7:30 PM at the home of Cindi Silverblatt. We will talk about Shevat, talk about our goals as women for the 2011 year, set up the dates for our next three study sessions and decide what programs we wish to have. We will then discuss the book by Michael Chabon, "The Yiddish Policemen's Union." Please join us for a wonderful and insightful evening. RSVP To Cindi at 302-227-1107 or [cindi@silverblattelectric.com](mailto:cindi@silverblattelectric.com).

We are a women-based group, but we open our meetings to anyone who would like to join us.

## In The Seaside Community

### Mazel Tov – Congratulations

Michael and Susan Cohen on the naming of their daughter, Sophie Ann

Meyer Persow and Joel Simon, 2 of the co-teacher of the B'nai Mitzvah class, are the co-recipients of the Sussex Family YMCA's 2010 Service to Youth Award for their work in reviving the YMCA's Youth in Government Program. This Program is one that teaches high school students about the inner workings of the legislative process and is open to any high school student in Sussex County. Each student researches and writes their own bill, with guidance from the YIG advisors, which gets debated during the Model Legislature. Last April, Meyer and Joel chaperoned six Cape Henlopen High School students who took part in the Model Legislature in Dover.

Please contact SJC Religious Leader Beth Cohen, [bethcohen@verizon.net](mailto:bethcohen@verizon.net) or 302-858-2374, if you'd like to add the name of someone you love to the Seaside prayer list or if there is a celebration in your life which you want to share with the Seaside family.

**Thank You**

Seaside Jewish Community gratefully acknowledges the following donations as of November 15.

**General Fund**

Marc & Cheryl Fruchtman for the Community Services Program in honor of their son Joshua's wedding

Florence Levy in memory of Myra Kramer's mother, Ruth Schwartz

Sam & Anita Smulyan in honor of Stanley Silverblatt's and Beth Cohen's birthdays  
Diane Wolf in honor of Beth Cohen's dvar Torah on Lech Leah

**High Holy Days**

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**Thank you to our Oneg and Kiddush Sponsors**

12-03 Shirley and Robin Fantl  
12-18 SJC Board Shabbat

**Social Events Calendar 2010**

12-18 Movie Night  
"The Tollbooth"

**Social Calendar – 2011**

- 01/15 SJC Social Season Opening Dinner
- 02/19 Movie Night, 1st of 4
- 03/19 8th Annual Bingo and Brownies
- 04/16 Movie Night, 2nd of 4
- 05/01 Shore Birds Baseball
- 06/03 Friday Night Shabbat Dinner
- 07/16 Havdalah on the Beach
- 08/20 Movie Night, 3rd of 4
- 09/09 Friday Night Shabbat Dinner
- 10/23 Bus Trip to Philadelphia's New American Jewish Museum
- 11/04 Friday Night Shabbat Dinner
- 12/17 Movie Night, 4th of 4

**Cemetery Update**

Seaside has completed the work marking our section in the Pilottown Road Cemetery. There is a new bench, as well as pavers surrounding our section of 53 plots. A dedication ceremony is being planned for next Spring 2011.



**Seaside Jewish Community Cemetery**

Reserve Your Plot(s) in the Seaside Jewish Community Cemetery. Contact Harvey Fruman at rehohef@verizon.net or 302-226-2209

**Helping Hands - Volunteers Needed**

Seaside has created a new program called "Helping Hands." The Helping Hands Team will coordinate and offer a helping hand to those in the Seaside Jewish Community who may need one - to receive a visit, have an errand done, need a meal, etc. Anyone who needs help should call Anita Smulyan at 302-703-2900.



**DOROTHY SHOR MEMORIAL MAH JONGG**  
 Every Tuesday, 1pm at SJC building  
 We teach Mah Jongg to anyone wishing to learn.  
 For more information please call or email  
 Cheryl Fruchman at:  
 Cheryl Fruchman at:  
 302-542-8094 cell, 302-227-1056 home,  
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It is only through the generosity of those who support us that we are able to maintain our program of services, education, and outreach to the community. Please send your donations to: SJC, P.O. Box 1472, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 Thank you for your donation!

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(The Jewish Connections to The Beatles)

An illustrated talk and discussion by Joel Glazier\*,  
(a Delaware Humanities Forum "Speaker's Bureau" member) who  
will discuss the history of the world's most successful music  
group and their many Jewish connections.

Sunday December 19, 2010 at 1:00 p.m., at  
TEMPLE BAT YAM, 11036 Worcester Highway (just off of Route  
113) in Berlin (5 minutes from Ocean City), MD;  
Lunch will be Pot Luck.

THIS IS A POT LUCK DAIRY PITCH IN SPONSORED  
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Please RSVP to Cindi Silverblatt 302.227.1107 or Anita Smulyan  
302.703.2900 with your reservation and what you will be bringing.

\*Joel Glazier, retired educator, has lectured on The Beatles at universities  
and conventions in the USA, Canada and Europe. He has presented this  
topic at synagogues in the USA and at the annual Limmud (Jewish  
Learning) conference in England.




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Join Us for our First Social Event of 2011

Dinner at Annabella's Italian Restaurant  
1201 Savannah Road  
Lewes, Delaware

Plus Live Entertainment with Sol Knopf

Saturday, January 15, 2011  
7:00 PM

\$30 members \$35 non-members  
(tip included)

Dinner will be Buffet Style

Starters

Bruschetta Quillen Farm eggs, shallots, herbs & chicken livers  
Matzoh Balls wedding soup, spinach, and Shiitake Mushrooms

Entrée

Beef

Potato Latkes traditional  
Spinach Jewish Style raisin, pine nuts, nutmeg  
Ossobucca style beef brisket and gremalota

Fish

Whitefish & salmon Lox Ravioli (house cured) White bean &  
tomato ragu  
with fried capers & pickled onions

Chicken

Cirtus roasted chicken w/ a Ginger honey glaze

Dessert

Jewish apple cake with a salty caramel sauce  
Coffee Tea Soda