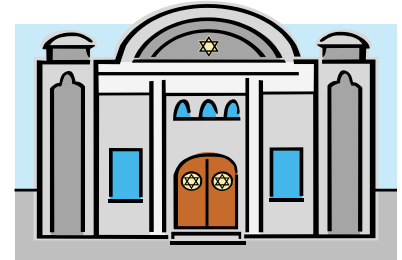


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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- **FAMILY SERVICE--January 30th**
- **TU B'SHEVAT POT LUCK DINNER--Feb. 3rd**
- **NIGHT AT THE RACES-- Saturday, March 28, 2015 (6pm to 11pm)**
Flyers for races sent along with Newsletter (not included in newsletter).

Please think of our **FOOD PANTRY** as you do your shopping. Every little bit helps.



What do bring to an Oneg Celebration

- ◆ A fresh Challah
- ◆ Margarine if needed (check refrigerator)
- ◆ A half gallon of milk
- ◆ Enough dessert items (cakes, cookies, donuts, fruits, etc.) to feed the average-size crowd that attends Services. (approximately 30 people)
- ◆ Soda and juice containers to accommodate the same amount of people.



JANUARY CANDLE LIGHTINGS

1/02 4:17 PM
1/09 4:24 PM
1/16 4:31 PM
1/23 4:40 PM
1/30 4:48 PM

BINGO GAME

BINGO game every Sunday 1PM-4PM. at ISLAND BINGO,
1055 Portion Road, Farmingville NY 11738. Phone [631-736-8865](tel:631-736-8865).
\$2700 in prizes=minimum cost \$20-\$25=snack bar

Any questions please call Arthur: [631-399-2969](tel:631-399-2969)

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood is always looking for YOUR input. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome! Whether it has to do with a game tournament that we are planning or something entirely new, we are here for you the members of MBHC and we will gladly welcome your input! Please consider joining us for bagels, coffee, a little chit chat, and business as usual.

If you are interested in joining or helping the Sisterhood, please contact

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Rabbi Altman's Message...



The new calendar year is upon us. It means many things to each of us. Making resolutions is fine only if we can really make some of them come to fruition. Appreciating what God has given us and making sure we care about each other- family and friends should be our top priority.

We at temple have made some progress in keeping our Temple open. With all of your hard work.

Myself and the temple board are always looking for new ways to improve the functioning of our temple. Please continue to help by chairing a committee, chairing a program or by helping on our everyday functioning.

As your rabbi, I am available to all in times of trouble and looking forward to share your simchas. I wish all a healthy, happy and prosperous new year

B'shalom

Rabbi David Altman

YOUR PRAYERS

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If you would like Rabbi Altman to say a prayer for a friend or loved one, PLEASE provide the recipient's **Name** and **Address** so they may be notified and E-mail to judieswiss73043@optonline.net. Thank you

(If you do not have E-mail services, either mail the information to the Temple or feel free to call Judie Swiss--her number is on the Contact Sheet in the Newsletter.)



Mastic Beach Hebrew Center



A Prayer was said for: _____

Address: _____

President's Message...



Happy New Year! I do hope that everyone has enjoyed the holidays and I would like to wish everyone a very happy healthy year ahead full of love, light fulfillment, and health!

It sure feels like winter has arrived! At least there's been no snow yet! With your support and the hard work of our core group of volunteers, the oil tanks are filled and the burners have been serviced to keep our bodies warm while we warm our spirits inside the Mastic Beach Hebrew Center! I am looking for things to keep us all entertained and engaged thru the dreary winter months.

We have a few things on the agenda and if you'd like to throw an idea out here to either liven up an existing event or start a new one, Please Do!! I'd be overjoyed to guide you in getting whatever your Idea is off the ground. Give me a call or an email message!

You will find information and fliers in this newsletter for a Tu B'Shevat dinner, Scouting Shabbat service and best of all, the Night at the Races that the Patchogue Moose lodge is hosting in our benefit on March 28th. Please take the time to look over the information and help support the event! This promises to be a really fun evening!

This event will have a Chinese auction, so we need items, Baskets, gift certificates! Not nearly as many as at our annual one but each of the hopefully 25-40 items needs to be more impressive and worth more than what we do in November. The help of EACH OF US IS ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS!

As I mentioned last month, the Rabbi has asked that we refresh his Mishabera list as of the New Year. Old names on that list will be removed unless Rabbi has been advised differently. If there is a name on there that you want to continue to be mentioned each week, please inform him, email the temple or feel free to contact me. New names are welcome, at anytime. You will find the form in the newsletter or pick it up at temple or call the Rabbi with a name but please be clear if it should be ongoing or just that week.

It is my wish that you will share the warmth of our friendly family atmosphere at The MBHC services and take it home with you to keep you and your family warm through the week!

Shalom,
Robin Helner-Reich

YARHZEITS

*In Memoriam For Our Dearly Departed
Loved Ones*

(Our Sincerest apologies for any errors
made in the Memoriam for Our Dearly
Departed Loved Ones)

1/5	JACK SCHNEIDER Father of Phyllis Levenglick
1/9	NORMA SLATSKY Mother of Bart Slatsky
1/12	BENJAMIN WEISS Grandfather of Randolph Swiss
1/28	BARBARA WUNDERLICH 1 st Wife of Lew Wunderlich
1/28	LOUIS ROSEN Father of Arthur Rosen

**AND TO ALL those in Israel who are dying
daily at the hands of terrorists. The
millions who died during the Holocaust,
Christians and Jews and all who have no
one to say Kaddish for them.**



1/4 - Dana Gilman

1/30 - Nancy Mark



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 ♦ SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA chairperson
 ♦ ASSIGN Torah HONORS (holidays) ♦ KITCHEN responsibilities
 ♦ ONEG (sponsors and clean up) ♦ FUNDRAISER committee

Thank you, Mastic Beach Hebrew Center