

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

AUGUST 2016



# Chai Lites

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## Holocaust Torah Remembered



The lay service was conducted by Margo Fleisher and Meryl Crews, who have gotten pretty good at conducting services this summer. Margo's take on the service is always enjoyable and Meryl's voice is always a pleasure to listen to and sing along with.

Be sure to catch Phil Grinker on August 5th as he conducts the lay service and provides another interesting talk.

The highlight of the service included a recount of the early days of our Temple by Barbara Brooks, including the fascinating story of how we acquired our Holocaust Torah.

## Pizza & Game Night

**Mark Your Calendar • Saturday, August 13 • 5:30 pm!**

**Pizza, Salad, Ice Cream and GAMES!**

**\$10.00 for members, \$12.50 for non-members, no charge for children under 13**

**Please rsvp to Arlene at [arlenegreenberg@gmail.com](mailto:arlenegreenberg@gmail.com)**

**Pay at the door or mail check to P.O. Box 313, Winter Haven, Florida 33882**

**Bring your own Games, Cards and Fun!**



# Calendar

## August

- August 2 — 12:00 p.m. ....Mah Jongg
- August 5 – 7:00 p.m..... Lay led Shabbat Service
- August 7 – 9:00 a.m..... Executive Meeting
- August 9– 12:00 p.m.....Mah Jongg
- August 9 – 7:00 p.m.....Board Meeting
- August 13 – 5:30 p.m. .... Games & Pizza Night
- August 16 – 12:00 p.m. ....Mah Jongg
- August 19 – 7:00 p.m. .... Lay led Shabbat Service
- August 23 – 12:00 p.m. ....Mah Jongg
- August 28 – 9:30 a.m. .... Brotherhood breakfast
- August 30 – 10:30 a.m. .... Needlework
- August 30 – 12:00 p.m. ....Mah Jongg

## September

- September 6 – 10:30 a.m ..... Book Club
- September 6 – 12:00 p.m .....Mah Jongg
- September 9 – 6:30 p.m ..... Rabbi Welcome Back Dinner
- September 9 – 8:00 p.m .....Shabbat Service
- September 10 – 9:30 a.m..... Torah Study
- September 11 – 9:00 a.m..... Executive Meeting
- September 11 – 10:00 a.m. .... Religious School
- September 13 – 12:00 p.m. ....Mah Jongg
- September 13 – 7:00 p.m.....Board Meeting
- September 18 – 10:00 a.m. .... Religious School
- September 20 – 12:00 p.m. ....Mah Jongg
- September 23 – 8:00 p.m .....Shabbat Service
- September 24 – 9:30 a.m..... Torah Study
- September 24 – TBA ..... Selichot Service
- September 25 – 9:30 a.m..... Brotherhood breakfast
- September 27– 10:30 a.m..... Needlework
- September 27– 12:00 p.m.....Mah Jongg

*For more details visit the calendar on the temple website: <http://www.templebethshalompolk.org>*

# TBS Book Club

Get in on the fun, Join the Book Club  
Tuesday, September, 6 at 10:30 a.m.  
at the Temple.

Please read and bring your copy  
to the meeting

## The Fortune Teller's Kiss

by Brenda Serotte

Available from the Winter Haven Library,  
Amazon E-books, Barnes and Noble



**YOU have been CHOSEN, so please CHOOSE!**

Host an Oneg Shabbat. It's easy, it's fun, and it happens just once a year.

Everyone looks forward to the Friday evening Oneg Shabbat. Chat with your friends, meet and greet new members, enjoy a light snack. Below is the Friday evening Shabbat service calendar for 2016-17.

- ✓ Choose a date\*. You might want to honor a special event, a birthday perhaps, or an anniversary.
- ✓ Choose a partner – two families share the honor. Or we will pair you with another.
- ✓ Tell us “when” and we will add your name to the calendar.

If you are unable to serve as host, you might choose to contribute a sum of money toward the purchase of snack items or beverages.

*It's your choice!*

Please reply to Arlene Greenberg at [arlenegreenberg@gmail.com](mailto:arlenegreenberg@gmail.com) or 863-268-4382

October 2, 2016

October 21, 2016

November 4, 2016

November 18, 2016

December 2, 2016

December 16, 2016

January 6, 2017

January 20, 2017

February 10, 2017

February 24, 2017

March 10, 2017

March 24, 2017

April 21, 2017

May 5, 2017

May 19, 2017

June 2, 2017

\* dates subject to change



# Thank You

- To Pat Lerner for taking donated food items to the Mission in Winter Haven.
- To Lee Martinez for donating coffee.
- To Brenda and Bobby Poller for donating paper plates.
- To Barbara Brooks for the informative talk about the history of our temple and our holocaust torah during our July 8th service, and for providing the Oneg.
- To Margo Fleisher and Meryl Crews for leading us in prayer and providing additional information about our torah during our July 8th service
- To Margo Fleisher and Meryl Crews for leading us in prayer during our July 22nd service and to Meryl Crews for providing the Oneg.
- Thank you to Arlene Greenberg for taking RSVPs for our upcoming Pizza/Game night and for volunteering to be in charge of the Oneg list and assignments again this year.
- Thank you to Sharon Shuller for donating books to the library.
- To Saul Siegel for soliciting commercial ads for our High Holiday program and annual directory.

# Donations

Thank you to Dave and Joyce Metzendorf for their recent donation.

# Get Well Wishes

Continuing get well wishes to Jeanne Heyman as she continues on her road to recovery from a recent fall. Get well wishes to Sandi Grinker who had a bout with pneumonia last month. Sandi is doing well.

# Trivia Question

How many fire extinguishers are there in the Temple?

*Calling all Ladies who missed out on a*

# BatMitzvah

Have you ever wished that you had the opportunity to become a Bat Mitzvah? Now is your chance. A number of Temple women are ready to take the plunge and begin studying with Rabbi Herzfeld this year, with the goal of a Spring Bat Mitzvah ceremony.



Contact the temple email at [web@templebethshalompolk.org](mailto:web@templebethshalompolk.org), or call Meryl Chayt at 863-294-6976 to add your name to the list.

# August Yartzeits

Anna Clausen	mother of Aase Feder
Ruth Eisenberg	mother of Sue Zwerling
Milton Gasson	father of Harry Gasson
Fred Haas	Perpetual Yahrzeit
Juliet Hershman	Mother of Marilyn Fisher
Harvey Hewitt	grandfather of Valerie Spiwak
Leslie Korn (Zave ben Yakov)	father of Howard Korn
Phil Lamoureux	father of Michelle Chain
Dennis Lerner	husband of Bev Lerner
Irving Levine	father of Art Levine
Yetta Levine	mother of Art Levine
Sam Lite	perpetual yartzzeit
Alice Molay	perpetual yartzzeit
Helen Monaca	mother of Jeanne Heyman
Rita Rodriguez	sister of Sandy Gasson
Betty Rosenthal	sister of Carol Stern
Beverly Serpa	perpetual yahrzeit
Florence Shuller	mother of Sharon Shuller
Morris Sniderman	grandfather of Barbara Brooks
Sheldon Steinberg	Brother of Sandi Grinker
Mary Steinberg	Mother of Sandi Grinker
Henry Stern	perpetual yahrzeit
Julia Sundheim	mother of Rabbi Frank Sundheim
Florence Winograd	grandmother of Randy Spiwak
Stanley Yassen	father of Jeremy Yassen
Becky Zwerling	grandmother of Steve Zwerling

## Chai Notes High Holiday/Directory Planned

We are planning to produce a combination of last year's *Chai Notes High Holiday Booklet* and our *Temple Directory*. This will be available at High Holiday services this year.

This booklet will include greetings from temple members for the New Year, a schedule of services for the High Holidays, the Yiskor list, names of current members with their phone numbers and emails and an additional section of business ads that are being solicited by Saul Siegel. Saul generously volunteered his time to sell business ads for this publication as a fundraiser for the temple.

We are attaching both the business ads form and the family ads form to this edition of Chai Lites. Please help Saul sell business ads by soliciting your favorite businesses.

**To keep our temple alive,  
we need YOU to fill committee openings!  
Please contact Meryl Crews 863-258-1462**





# 2016 Commercial Ad Order Form

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Please complete a separate form for each ad. We can provide limited design work for ads using your art.

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**Bill to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Print message clearly and/or attach "camera-ready" art.  
Please don't staple or fold business cards or other provided art.

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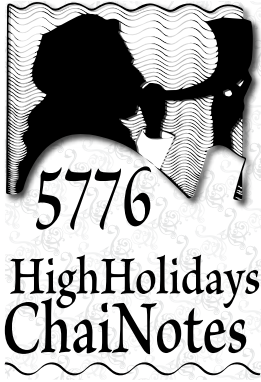
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**Please Choose One:**

- Full page (4¼" x 7½") / \$300.00
- Half page (4¼" x 3¾") / \$175.00
- Quarter page (4¼" x 1⅞") / \$90.00

Please send this completed form and art to:  
**Steven Chayt**  
3317 Old Thornhill Road  
Winter Haven, Florida 33880  
863-294-6976

For additional information, please contact:  
**Saul Siegel**  
863-221-6090



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## HighHolidays ChaiNotes Family Message Form

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The TBS Board of Directors is excited to announce a new High Holiday publication called HighHolidays ChaiNotes to be distributed during the High Holidays. Members are invited to express holiday greetings to the congregation. Please complete the form and return with your donation to:

*Temple Beth Shalom, P.O. Box 313, Winter Haven, Florida 33882-0313*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Write your message here.

A large, empty rectangular box with a double-line border. The corners of the box are decorated with small, square, geometric patterns. The box is intended for writing a large message.

Large Message (double chai) \$36.00.

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Write your message here.

A smaller, empty rectangular box with a double-line border. The corners of the box are decorated with small, square, geometric patterns. The box is intended for writing a small message.

Small Message (chai) \$18.00

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