

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

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Chai Lites

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March 6



TBS Annual Yard Sale March 6

Your Junk Could Be Your Neighbor's Treasure

Needed: children's clothing and toys, kitchenware, sheets and towels, furniture, tools, electrical equipment, jewelry, home decor, office equipment, craft items, leftover fabric, yarn, thread. People will buy anything! Our shed is empty! If you need some help getting your "junk" to the Temple, please call Richard Friedman 956-7123.

Drop off: Sundays between 9:45 and noon, Tuesdays between 12:00 and 3:00, and before Shabbat services.

April 2nd

TBS Annual Brotherhood Auction to Feature Larger Venue and Credit/Debit Payment

As we approach the new year of 2016, I want to share a very exciting piece of news with the entire congregation. Please mark your calendars for 2016 as the Temple Brotherhood will be having the annual Dinner/Auction, April 2. This is a very important event for all of us as we raise significant funds or continued prosperity of the Temple. This coming year will mark some important and exciting changes to the event.

First, we have secured a larger venue that will provide more comfort and convenience for all to attend. The event will be held at The Hamptons Community Clubhouse located off Route 92 in Auburndale. It is a beautiful ballroom that can accommodate more than 200 people comfortably. Adequate parking facilities are also available.

A cocktail hour will highlight the opening festivities again as well as several different types of auctions in addition to a surprise live auction with more details to follow.

Finally, and most significantly, we are putting the final touches on a new system of participants paying for auctions won by installing a credit/debit card transaction process in addition to the traditional cash/ check program. We believe this will entice more participation.

All this will take a huge effort from the brotherhood to make this a great, fun evening for all. So I encourage all who have thought about participating in the brotherhood but have been on the sidelines until now to step forward and join us as we are also planning more dinners, activities, and fun times for the entire Temple community.

If anyone has ideas or wants to donate to the Auction, please see a brotherhood member or contact me either by email/text/ phone. Thank you and have a Happy New Year!

Howard Korn, Brotherhood President

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Calendar

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2 – 12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
Feb. 5 – 8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service
Feb. 6 – 9:30 a.m.	Torah Study
Feb. 7 – 9:00 a.m.	Executive Meeting
Feb. 7 – 10:00 a.m.	Religious School
Feb. 9 – 12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
Feb. 9 – 7:00 p.m.	Temple Board Meeting
Feb. 14 – 10:00 a.m.	Religious School
Feb. 16 – 12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
Feb. 19 – 8:00 p.m.	New Member Shabbat Service
Feb. 20 – 9:30 a.m.	Torah Study
Feb. 21 – 10:00 a.m.	Religious School
Feb. 23 – 10:30 a.m.	Needlework
Feb. 23 – 12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
Feb. 28 – 9:30 a.m.	Brotherhood Breakfast
Feb. 28 – 10:00 a.m.	Religious School

MARCH

March 1 – 12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
March 6 – All Day	Yard Sale
March 6 – 9:00 a.m.	Executive Meeting
March 6 – 10:00 a.m.	Religious School
March 8 – 12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
March 8 – 7:00 p.m.	Temple Board Meeting
March 11 – 8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service
March 12 – 9:30 a.m.	Torah Study
March 13 – 10:00 a.m.	Religious School
March 15 – 12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
March 22 – 12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
March 25 – 8:00 p.m.	Shabbat & Purim Service
March 26 –	Bar Mitzvah of Josh Yassen
March 27 – 9:30 a.m.	Brotherhood Breakfast
March 27 – 10:00 a.m.	Purim Party
March 29 – 10:30 a.m.	Needlework
March 22 – 12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg

For more details visit the calendar on the temple website:

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Trivia Question???????

At the 10th anniversary celebration of the Temple's founding, Dr. Alan Gessner, a prominent Lakeland psychologist, noted that his name was missing from a list of charter members. Another charter member, a prominent theater professional, immediately wrote a special tribute to Alan: "Here's to Alan whose name was left off . . ."

Name the poet.

Dinner With The Rabbi

February 5th at 5:30 p.m. dinner with Rabbi Herzfeld will be at Asian Royal Fusion Restaurant in Winter Haven. Marcia and Marty Halpert are hosting Rabbi Herzfeld. If you would like to attend, please contact sandi@tampabay.rr.com or 863-207-7440 by February 3rd.

February 19th at 5:30 p.m. dinner with Rabbi Herzfeld will be at Olive Garden Restaurant in Winter Haven. Renee and Allen Cohen are hosting Rabbi Herzfeld. If you would like to attend, please contact sandi@tampabay.rr.com or 863-207-7440 by February 17th.

Help Supply a Local Food Pantry

We are collecting canned goods or non-perishable food for the food pantry. Bring your contribution to Shabbat services.

Thank You's & Donations

To Diane and Bobby Baum for hosting the rabbi for dinner and for providing the Oneg Shabbat which featured a home-made raisin challah! Yum!

To Sandi Grinker for organizing the TuB'Shevat seder, setting up the tables, making chopped liver, and coordinating dinner with TooJays in Lakeland, and to Arlene Greenberg for providing dessert. Thank you to the "set-up and clean-up" committee: Art and Lois Levine, Polly and Jan Weinmann, Sandi and Phil Grinker, Diana Kramer, Meryl and Jimmy Crews, Irv and Jacki Korn, and Joyce Preston.

To the Temple Brotherhood for coordinating a donation of a portion of the proceeds from their dinner at the Palace Restaurant.

From from Art and Lois Levine for the Tu B'Shevat Seder.

To Steven and Meryl Chayt for providing their labor to design and build the new Yartzeit Board.

To Rob and Pat Lerner for changing light bulbs in the sanctuary and assisting Steven Chayt in hanging the Yartzeit Board.

Mazel Tov

To Michelle and Dave Wilson whose baby is due June 2.

New Member Service

Please be sure to join us on February 19th as we celebrate our new temple members during a special Shabbat service.

February Yahrzeits

Justine Kahana	cousin of Adrienne Sundheim
Jonas Guttenberg	father of Sandy Adelman Gasson
Tobias Arnold Polley	father of Polly Weinmann
Zeal Fisher	husband of Marilyn Fisher
Henry Pincus	father of Bernie Pincus
Harold Devorsetz	father of Bert Devorsetz
Ella Adelman	mother-in-law of Sandy Gasson, grandmother of Jay Adelman
Ian Peckman	nephew of Renee Cohen
Melanie Friedmann	grandmother of Richard Friedmann
Pauline Kantor	mother of Raye Korn
Tillie LeShay	aunt of Herb LeShay
Wayne Scofield	grandson of Diana Kramer
Geraldine Ravdin Pendergast	aunt of Brenda Kleinman
Robert Henry Weinmann II	father of Jan Weinmann
Sara Wenger	grandmother of Jennifer Morris
Selma Bauer	mother of Adrienne Sundheim
Robert Crews	brother of James Crews
Louis Geller	father of Milton Geller
Brett Devorsetz	son of Bert Devorsetz
Morris Samuel	Segal grandfather of Jett Segal
Ruth Soberman	mother-in-law of Myrna Soberman
Harold Chain	father of Lloyd Chain

Condolences

We are sad to report that Darrow Glockner, husband of Diana, and brother-in-law of Phil and Sandi Grinker passed away Tuesday, January 5th. The Glockners were active members of our congregation when they lived in Florida. Funeral services were held in Maryland.

Yahrzeits Donations

Yahrzeit donation from Arlene Greenberg in memory of: her husband, Norman Greenberg; her father, Jay Browde; her sister, Charlotte Browde; her father-in-law, Joseph Greenberg.

Yahrzeit donation from Sharon Shuller in memory of: Sarah and Victor Golfman Florence, Isadore, Stephen, Martha, and Abraham Shuller.

Yahrzeit donation from Herb and Diane LeShay in memory of Tillie LeShay.



B'nai B'rith News

Our own Phil Grinker will speak about Tay-Sachs at the B'nai B'rith brunch, at 10 a.m. Feb. 21. Phil and Sandi Grinker were involved with the National Tay-Sachs Association during the 1960's and 70's. He will talk about the disease, the doctors who identified the disease, the geography of where the carriers came from, a brief description of the genetics, and other topics related to their involvement.

Bagels and Lox with all the trimmings for \$12.50 per person.*

2900 Buckingham Ave., Lakeland 33803

Buckingham crosses Edgewood Drive one block east of Cleveland Heights Blvd. The south parking lot has an easy ramp and there is usually plenty of handicap parking

Email Bobby Baum, if you need more information (rbaum@gte.net)

*Price is whether one eats or not as we are charged for the number of people who attend.

Lakeland Event



Learn about growing up
Jewish in Polk County

Sunday Feb 21 • 2pm
Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
Florida Southern College

New Yartzeit Board Installed



Thanks to Rob and Pat Lerner and Steven Chayt for installing the new yahrtzeit board. Thanks to Steven and Meryl Chayt for building the new board.

Honor Your Loved Ones Forever



Yahrtzeit plaques provide a way for our members to honor their loved ones with proper grace and reverence. They represent the deep bonds and spiritual connection that bind generations together and are a special hallmark of Judaism. They are a way of remembering loved ones and keeping them in our minds when we are in the sanctuary, particularly during the month in which a yahrtzeit falls and when we say yizkor.

Now that the new board is up, take this opportunity to honor the promise you made to yourself, by purchasing a plaque in memory of your loved ones. The price for a plaque is \$150.00. The order form is included in this edition of Chai Lites. If you have any questions about completing the form, contact Steven and Meryl Chayt at 294-6976.

