

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

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CHAI LITES

JULY 2015

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. JULY 10

8 p.m.

Shabbat Services

FRI. JULY 24

8 p.m.

Shabbat Services

SUN. JULY 26

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

TBS Brotherhood

Breakfast at

The Hamptons



LAY SERVICES

Volunteers are following dates:

JULY 10 • JULY 24

AUG. 7 • AUG. 21



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes of mind.

William James
(1842 - 1910)

U.S. philosopher and psychologist

MAZEL TOV, GRADUATES!



Left: Shayna Spiwak with her proud sister Rachel after graduating from Lake Wales High School.

Right: Morgan Chain just before graduating from McKeel.



WE GIVE THANKS TO ...

Max and Melissa Mayer of Mayer Jewelers for their gift in recognition of Noah Horowitz's Bar Mitzvah. They did beautiful work engraving his kiddish cup.



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM has a Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/bethshalompolk/photos_stream?ref=page_internal

SHABBAT DINNER WITH RABBI HERZFELD

Thanks to all who have hosted Rabbi Herzfeld for dinner on Friday evenings.

Below is our service calendar for 2015-2016.

You may choose to have dinner at your home or at a local restaurant.

If you opt for the latter, you might want to invite other members of the congregation to join you. The

choice is yours. Sandi Grinker will coordinate this project and make the necessary reservations. Please choose an open date and notify Sandi at 863.207.7440 or sandi@tampabay.rr.com.

If you are unable to host a dinner, please consider making a donation to cover the cost.

Thank you for doing your part!

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

September 13:	.....Rosh Hashanah Eve. Varda Rotenberg
September 22:	.....Eve Yom Kippur. Sandi and Phil Grinker
October 2:	.....Meryl and Steven Chayt
October 16:	.....Arlene Greenberg
October 30:	.....Janis Koike
November 13:	.....Open
December 18:	.....Open
January 8:	.....Judy and Michael Richter
January 22:	.....Open
February 5:	.....Open
March 11:	.....Open
March 25:	.....Open
April 8:	.....Open
May 6:	.....Open
May 20:	.....Open
June 10:	.....Meryl Crews

SHARE THE JOY!

If you would like to share a personal success or family event with the congregation, please let us know so that we can announce the good news in Chai Lites: births, weddings, graduations, promotions, retirements, and MORE! Send your good news to the Temple email address: web@TempleBethShalomPolk.org. The publication deadline is the 20th of the previous month.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bylaws	Michelle Wilson
Budget and Finance	Meryl Chayt
Cemetery	Jeanne Heyman
Chai Lites	Pixie Rubin
Choir	Meryl Crews
Communications	Steve and Meryl Chayt
Education and Religious School	Meryl Crews
Executive	Richard Friedmann
House	Martin Halpert
Israel-Arza	Michelle Chain
Membership	Open
Nominating	Richard Friedmann
Publicity	Phil Grinker
Pulpit	Rabbi Herzfeld
Ritual	Renee Cohen
Social	Arlene Greenberg Judy Richter
Social Action	Margo Fleisher
Temple Calendar	Janis Koike
Ways and Means	Herb LeShay
(Brotherhood Chair)	
Youth	Open

**BOARD TRUSTEES
AND OFFICERS
2015-2016**

- Margo Fleisher
President
- Meryl Crews
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- Meryl Chayt
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- Joyce Preston
- Sue Zwerling
- Janis Koike
- Herb LeShay
- Diana Kramer
- Bert Devorsetz

**DONATE YOUR
UNWANTED
GLASSES**

There will be a box for unwanted glasses that will be given to charity.

**CHAI LITES
DEADLINE**

Please submit news items by the 20th of each month to web@templebethshalompolk.org for publication in Chai Lites.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We want to expand our membership information to include the birthdays and anniversaries of family members. You may have given us this information in the past, but some of it has disappeared. If you would like to participate, please send this information to the temple email address: web@templebethshalompolk.org



MAH JONGG

Every Tuesday at noon at the Temple. BYON: Bring Your Own Nosh – for yourself and/or to share!

CRAFTS

The last Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. to noon: knit, crochet, etc.

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Hi, I'm Meryl Chayt and I'm the new temple treasurer. Part of my job is to manage temple membership dues. I sent out invoices to everyone in the beginning of June, and according to the temple bylaws, dues are officially due within 90 days: August 1. If you have not received your invoice, please let me know quickly.

In January 2012, an Associate Membership category was added. This membership is to accommodate adult children and parents of member families who are dependent on the member family for financial, physical, social or any other support which makes standard membership unfeasible.

An associate member must reapply annually and has all rights and privileges of family and/or single membership except the right to vote. The membership committee recommended a nominal annual fee of \$25.00 – \$50.00.

If you have any concerns or need to make special arrangements, you can contact me at meryl.chayt@gmail.com or call my house at 294-6976.

**Best Wishes for
Good Health and Happiness
in the New Year.**

Marcia & Marty Halpert

EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

8 p.m. with Rabbi Herzfeld. resuming Sept. 4-5 for Erev Shabbat and Selichot on Saturday evening. We are collecting canned goods or non-perishable food for the food pantry. Please bring a bag for Shabbat.

ONEG SHABBAT

Thank you to the following for volunteering to host Oneg Shabbat on the following dates:

July 10: Steven and Meryl Chayt
August 7: Elaine & Bernie Pincus

July 24: Lois & Art Levine
August 21: Joyce Preston

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM IS GETTING A DEFIBRILLATOR

This spring, during a Temple Beth Shalom brotherhood meeting, Phil Grinker suggested that the brotherhood find a way to get a defibrillator for the temple. Howard Korn volunteered to find out if it would be possible to get one donated. Howard contacted the Watson Foundation and arranged a meeting with them during which Phil and Howard described our congregation and answered their questions about us. Watson Foundation, in conjunction with Citizens CPR have decided to furnish us with a defibrillator and training. We will have the unit before our High Holidays.

Yahrzeits

JESSE ARFA
RUTH BRONSTEIN
ABRAHAM SANDLER
DAVID FRIEDMANN
LUDWIG FRIEDMANN
HARRY H. GASSON
KARA DIANE GOLDBERG
LUCILLE GRINKER
EDNA MARCUS
MYRON RAVDIN
PEARL KOSTEN
JEROME LEVINE
MORRIS WACKS
PEARL M. KOGAN
RABBI H. LEONARD POLLER
CLARE POLLER ROSENTHAL
ROBERT SEGAL
MARION SMITH
ETHEL JOHNSON
MAXWELL WOLF
DANIEL EISENBERG

SON OF RABBI CYRUS AND SHERRY ARFA
PERPETUAL YAHRZEIT
GRANDFATHER OF STEVEN CHAYT
BROTHER OF RICHARD FRIEDMANN
GRANDFATHER OF RICHARD FRIEDMANN
FORMER HUSBAND OF SANDY GASSON
DAUGHTER OF GENE & ANNA GOLDBERG
MOTHER OF PHIL GRINKER
AUNT OF BRENDA KLEINMAN
FATHER OF BRENDA KLEINMAN
MOTHER OF JERRY KOSTEN
BROTHER OF ART LEVINE
FATHER OF LOIS LEVINE
SECOND MOTHER OF BRENDA POLLER
BROTHER OF ROBERT POLLER
SISTER OF ROBERT POLLER
FATHER OF JETT SEGAL
MOTHER OF VINCENT SMITH
GRANDMOTHER OF VALERIE SPIWAK
PERPETUAL YARTZEIT
FATHER OF SUE ZWERLING

FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS TO THE YAHRZEIT LIST, PLEASE CALL JANIS KOIKE

DONATIONS TO TBS

In memory of her mother, Bessie Browde and in memory of her mother in law, Beatrice Greenberg
Arlene Greenberg

In memory of her parents and grandparents LaVerne Luke, Yudell Luke, Sarah Luke and Harry Podoll
Janis Koike

In honor of Deena Williams
Anonymous donation

In honor of those who have volunteered to serve on the board
Janis Koike

For a Mischeberach for Nancy Cremen
Roslyn Brodsky

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