

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

June/July 2017



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A grand time was had by all!



Temple Beth Shalom has achieved another milestone with our first adult B'Not Mitzvah ceremony. Margo Fleisher, Meryl Chayt, Meryl Crews and Arlene Greenberg all had representatives from three generations of their families. Especially touching was when B'Not Mitzvah celebrants received their tallitot from their children.

The house was packed with family, friends and congregants who enjoyed both the ceremony and the kiddush luncheon that followed. In lieu of gifts, donations have been requested for Family Emergency Services in Winter, who help needy families, especially women and children. To date, we have collected over \$2,000.00 in donations.

Join us for Rabbi Herzfeld's last service before the summer

Rabbi Herzfeld's last service of the season will be held on June 16th at 8:00 p.m. Sandi and Phil Grinker will be hosting dinner at Royal Asian Fusion in Winter Haven at 5:30 pm. Please R.S.V.P by the 14th to Sandi@tampabay.rr.com or call 863-207-7440.

Calendar



June

June 2	8:00 p.m.	.....	Shabbat Service
June 3	10:30 a.m.	.....	Women's B'Not Mitzvah followed by luncheon
June 4	9:00 a.m.	.....	TBS Executive Board Meeting
June 6	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg
June 11	9:00 a.m.	.....	TBS Board Meeting
June 13	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg
	6:30 p.m.	.....	Choir Practice
June 16	8:00 p.m.	.....	Summer Shabbat Service
June 17	9:30 a.m.	.....	Torah Study
June 20	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg
June 25	9:30 a.m.	.....	Brotherhood Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	.....	Adult Hebrew Class
June 27	10:30 a.m.	.....	Needlework
	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg
June 30	7:00 p.m.	.....	Summer Shabbat Services

July

July 2	9:00 a.m.	.....	TBS Executive Board Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	.....	Adult Hebrew Class
July 9	9:00 a.m.	.....	TBS Board Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	.....	Adult Hebrew Class
July 11	11:00 a.m.	.....	Book Club - The Orphan's Tale
	6:30 p.m.	.....	Choir Practice
July 14	7:00 p.m.	.....	Summer Shabbat Service/Movie
July 16	10:00 a.m.	.....	Adult Hebrew Class
July 18	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg
	6:30 p.m.	.....	Choir Practice
July 23	9:30 a.m.	.....	Brotherhood Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	.....	Adult Hebrew Class
July 25	10:00 a.m.	.....	Needlework
	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg
	6:30 p.m.	.....	Choir Practice
July 28	6:00 p.m.	.....	BarBQ/Summer Service/Game Night
July 30	10:00 a.m.	.....	Adult Hebrew Class

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

Thank You's

- To Lloyd and Michelle Chain for hosting the Oneg on April 21st.
- To Janis Koike for hosting dinner with the rabbi on May 5th.
- To Helyne and Ken Treister for hosting the Oneg on May 5th.
- To Brenda and Irwin Kleinman for hosting dinner with the rabbi on May 19th.
- To Varda Rotenberg and Diana Kramer for hosting the Oneg on May 19th.
- To Meryl and Jimmy Crews for hosting dinner with the Rabbi on June 2nd.
- To Meryl Crews, Arlene Greenberg, Meryl Chayt and Margo Fleisher for hosting the Oneg on June 2nd and the Kiddush Lunch following their B'Not Mitzvah on June 3rd.
- To Steven Chayt and the students at Lake Region High School for making our new sign on the corner of Winter Lake Road and Bradbury Road.

B'Not Mitzvah Thank You's

- To Rabbi Herzfeld for your help and dedication to this project and your awesome service Saturday morning. You made this celebration such a joyful event.
- To all congregants who made donations in honor of Margo Fleisher, Meryl Crews, Meryl Chayt, and Arlene Greenberg.
- There were so many people who helped make our B'Not Mitzvah event a success, so to avoid omitting anyone's name we want to thank **EVERYONE** who
shopped for food and decorations,
came to the temple Friday morning to prepare platters
cleaned up Friday night following services
came early Saturday morning to prepare and set out food
set up and decorated tables
moved chairs
served food
cleaned up and
hauled trash home.
We couldn't have done this without EVERYONE's help and support.

Welcome New Board Member

Welcome to Michael Richter who has volunteered to fill Martin Halpert's position as a trustee. Michael has also volunteered to head up the House Committee. Martin and Marcia Halpert are planning to relocate to South Florida to be closer to their daughter. We will miss you guys!!

June

Herbert Baum.....cousin of Bobby Baum
John Cornell father of Diane LeShay
James Doddemeadefather of Joni Doddemeade
Forest H. Doddemeade.....mother of Joni Doddemeade
Carolyn Goldblatt wife of Jeffrey Goldblatt
Rose Granison..... perpetual yartzheit
Olive Hewitt grandmother of Valerie Spiwak
Leonard S. Kogan, Ph.D..... uncle of Brenda Poller
Arlene Levine wife of Morton Levine
Alexander Mayergrandfather of Max Mayer
Sylvia Mervismother of Allan Mervis
Molly Meyer mother of Lee Ann Martinez
Leslie Peckman (Lazah Michel) brother of Renee Cohen
Lawrence Peckman (Zeler Chuna) father of Renee Cohen
Claire PollerGrandmother of Robert Poller
Maida Lamoureux Spadaro mother of Michelle Chain
Irving Tarnower grandfather of Jett Segal

July

Clare Poller-Rosenthal..... sister of Robert Poller
Edna Marcusaunt of Brenda Kleinman
Jesse Arfa..... son of Rabbi Cyrus and Sherry Arfa
Ruth Bronstein.....perpetual yahrzeit
Evelyn Case mother of Carla Calabretta
Daniel Eisenberg..... father of Sue Zwerling
David Friedmann.....brother of Richard Friedmann
Ludwig Friedmann..... grandfather of Richard Friedmann
Harry H. Gassonformer husband of Sandy Gasson
Lucille Grinker mother of Phil Grinker & Diana Glockner
Beverly Hodes mother of Lorraine Mixter
Ethel Johnson grandmother of Valerie Spiwak
Pearl M. Kogan.....Second mother of Brenda Poller
Pearl Kosten mother of Jerry Kosten

Special Yartzeit Rememberance

During the month of June we remember Herbert Baum, a cousin of Bobby, who was executed by the Nazis June 11, 1942 for leading an attack on an antisemitic exhibit a few days earlier.

Bobby is in Germany this month to say Kaddish for his cousin. Bobby recently learned that Herbert was in a forced labor camp when he heard rumors that he would soon be shipped to an extermination camp. Somehow he managed to escape and make his way back to Berlin where he organized the attack.

Within days of the attack the Gestapo rounded up most of the members of the Herbert Baum Group, tortured and executed them, including his wife.

Because he was the leader of a communist cell, he was honored in East Berlin after the war with a monument located close to the Reichstag. The street leading to Berlin's largest Jewish cemetery is named Herbert Baum Strasse.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new members. Please make them feel welcome.

JoAnn Lesnett
749 Ricardo Lane
Lakeland, FL 33813
email: JoDesignWeaver@yahoo.com

Shelley and Joe Epstein
749 Ricardo Lane
Lakeland, FL 33813
863-679-3690

Please note this corrected phone number for our new member Lorraine Mixer:

757-816-5903

Dinner With The Rabbi

■ Friday, June 16th will be at Royal Asian Fusion in Winter Haven at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Please R.S.V.P by June 14th Sandi@tampabay.rr.com 863-207-7440.

Having dinner with the Rabbi Herzfeld before Shabbat services is both an opportunity to get better acquainted and an obligation built into our contract. We thank those who participate each year in this activity. If you are not available Friday evenings, please consider a donation to help cover the cost. Thank you all the members who hosted Rabbi Herzfeld this year: Meryl and Steven Chayt, Renee and Allen Cohen, Meryl and Jimmy Crews, Aase and Art Feder, Arlene Greenberg, Sandi and Phil Grinker, Marcia and Marty Halpert, Brenda and Irwin Kleinmann, Janis Koike, Diana Kramer, Pat and Rob Lerner, Elaine and Bernie Pincus, Judy and Michael Richter, Varda Rotenberg and Sue Zwerling.

TBS Book Club

Members and friends,
You are invited to join the Beth Shalom Book Club.
Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month,
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



July 11
The Orphan's Tale



Upcoming Events

Stay tuned this summer for some “alternative” Shabbat services. Details will be sent out via email and posted on Facebook.

- July 14th - Summer service by Margo Fleisher and Meryl Crews followed by popcorn and the movie **Denial**. *Denial* is a 2016 British-American historical drama film directed by Mick Jackson and written by David Hare, based on Deborah Lipstadt's book *History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier*. It dramatises the *Irving v Penguin Books Ltd* case, in which Lipstadt, a Holocaust scholar, was sued by Holocaust denier David Irving for libel. It stars Rachel Weisz, Tom Wilkinson, Timothy Spall, Andrew Scott, Jack Lowden, Caren Pistorius and Alex Jennings. Source: Wikipedia
- July 28th - Hamburger and hot dogs summer grillin' sponsored by Phil and Sandi Grinker followed by a short summer service by Phil Grinker and then a Game Night. Call to RSVP by July 21st to Sandi@tampabay.rr.com or call 863-207-7440.



Temple Beth Shalom

Yahrtzeit Plaque Order Form

\$150.00 contribution.

Arrangement for payment to be made with the Temple Treasurer, Meryl Chayt, 294-6976

Requested by _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____



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Line One English date of death _____

Line Two Memorial Name in English _____

Line Three *optional, please check.*

_____ Memorial Name in Hebrew.

_____ or Memorial Name in Hebrew transliteration.

_____ son / daughter of _____ and _____
Hebrew name Father's Hebrew name Mother's Hebrew name

(If you do not know the Hebrew names we will gladly look them up)

Line Four *optional, please check.*

_____ Date of death in Hebrew.

_____ Date of death in Hebrew transliteration.

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

(If you do not know the Hebrew date we will gladly look it up)