



Chai Lites

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Congratulations To Renee Cohen on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah Saturday, June 9th. Donations in Renee's honor have been received from Patricia Weiss, Sharon Shuller, Rob & Pat Lerner, Beverly Lerner, Arlene Greenberg, Janis Koike, Phil and Sandi Grinker, Ken and Helyne Treister, Brenda Poller, Steven and Meryl Chayt, and Beatrice Briklod.

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of Dr. Robert (Bobby) Poller on Friday, May 18th, in Winter Haven.

Memorial donations have been made in Bobby Poller's name from the following people: Sharon Shuller, Barbara and Clinton Brooks, Beverly Lerner, Arlene Greenberg, Janis Koike. Robert and Pat Lerner, Lorraine Mixter, Steven and Meryl Chayt, and Beatrice Briklod.





Calendar

June

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| June 3 | 9:00 a.m. | | TBS Executive Board Meeting |
| | 10:00 p.m. | | Adult Hebrew |
| June 5 | 11:00 a.m. | | Book Club - The House I Loved |
| | 12:00 p.m. | ..... | Mah Jongg |
| June 8 | 7:30 p.m. | ..... | Shabbat Service |
| June 9 | 10:30 a.m. | ..... | Renee Cohen Bat Mitzvah and Reception |
| June 10 | 9:00 a.m. | ..... | TBS Board Meeting |
| | 10:00 a.m. | ..... | Adult Hebrew |
| June 12 | 12:00 p.m. | ..... | Mah Jongg |
| June 17 | 10:00 a.m. | ..... | Adult Hebrew |
| June 19 | 12:00 p.m. | ..... | Mah Jongg |
| June 22 | 7:00 p.m. | ..... | Shabbat Service |
| June 24 | 9:30 a.m. | | Brotherhood Breakfast |
| | 10:00 a.m. | | Mah Jongg |
| June 26 | 10:30 a.m. | | Needlework |
| | 12:00 p.m. | | Mah Jongg |

July

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| July 1 | 9:00 a.m. | | TBS Executive Board Meeting |
| | 10:00 a.m. | | Adult Hebrew |
| July 3 | 11:00 a.m. | | TBS Book Club |
| | 12:00 p.m. | ..... | Mah Jongg |
| July 6 | 7:00 p.m. | ..... | Lay Led Shabbat Service |
| July 8 | 9:00 a.m. | ..... | TBS Board Meeting |
| | 10:00 a.m. | ..... | Adult Hebrew |
| July 10 | 12:00 p.m. | ..... | Mah Jongg |
| July 15 | 10:00 a.m. | ..... | Adult Hebrew |
| July 17 | 12:00 p.m. | ..... | Mah Jongg |
| July 20 | 7:00 p.m. | ..... | Lay Led Shabbat Service |
| July 22 | 9:30 a.m. | ..... | Brotherhood Breakfast |
| | 10:00 a.m. | ..... | Adult Hebrew |
| July 24 | 12:00 p.m. | ..... | Mah Jongg |
| July 29 | 10:00 a.m. | | Adult Hebrew |
| July 31 | 10:30 a.m. | | Needlework |
| | 12:00 p.m. | | Mah Jongg |

June Yartzeits

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| Rose Granison | perpetual yartzheit |
| Herbert Baum | cousin of Bobby Baum |
| Maida Lamoureux Spadaro | mother of Michelle Chain |
| Lawrence Peckman (Zeler Chuna) | father of Renee Cohen |
| James Doddemeade | father of Joni Doddemeade |
| Forest H. Doddemeade | mother of Joni Doddemeade |
| Carolyn Goldblatt | wife of Jeffrey Goldblatt |
| John Cornell | father of Diane LeShay |
| Arlene Levine | wife of Morton Levine |
| Molly Meyer | mother of Lee Ann Martinez |
| Lillian Greenbaum | mother of Korina Masters |
| Alexander Mayer | grandfather of Max Mayer |
| Sylvia Mervis | mother of Allan Mervis |
| Claire Poller | Grandmother of Robert Poller |
| Leonard S. Kogan, Ph.D. | Uncle of Brenda Poller |
| Irving Tarnower | grandfather of Jett Segal |

July Yartzeits

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| Thomas Small | brother of Victoria Lemonds |
| Buel Lemonds | father of Craig Lemonds |
| Chance Lemonds | son of Craig Lemonds |
| Clare Poller-Rosenthal | sister-in-law of Brenda Poller |
| Edna Marcus | aunt of Brenda Kleinman |
| Pearl Kosten | mother of Jerry Kosten |
| Beverly Hodes | mother of Lorraine Mixter |
| Morris Wacks | father of Lois Levine |
| Jerome Levine | brother of Art Levine |
| Ethel Johnson | grandmother of Valerie Spiwak |
| Maxwell Wolf | perpetual yartzeit |
| Jesse Arfa | son of Rabbi Cyrus and Sherry Arfa |
| Ross Wolf | perpetual yartzeit |
| Harry H. Gasson | former husband of Sandy Gasson |
| Rabbi H. Leonard Poller | brother-in-law of Brenda Poller |
| David Friedmann | brother of Richard Friedmann |
| Abraham Sandler | grandfather of Steven Chayt |
| Ludwig Friedmann | grandfather of Richard Friedmann |
| Myron Ravdin | father of Brenda Kleinman |
| Ruth Bronstein | perpetual yahrzeit |
| Marion Smith | mother of Vincent Smith |
| Robert Segal | father of Jett Segal |
| James L Perkins | husband of Lorraine Mixter |
| Pearl M. Kogan | Second mother of Brenda Poller |
| Daniel Eisenberg | father of Sue Zwerling |
| Lucille Grinker | mother of Phil Grinker |

Baccalaureate Remarks by Margo Fleisher

For the second year, Margo Fleisher was asked to speak at the Auburndale High School Baccalaureate Service. Here is what she said:

Dear students, families, and faculty:

It might be fitting to open this portion with a story from our tradition:

A Jewish comedienne walks into a bar. Unsure how her ethnic stylings will be received by this new audience, she asks the bartender if they have any Jews there. The bartender replies, "Sure, we have lots of juice – orange juice, cranberry juice, lemon juice..." Ah yes, a language everyone understands.

I do have something else from our tradition that will be meaningful here: [blow shofar]

The sounding of the shofar for Jews marks important transitions; beginnings and endings. It captures our attention at the opening of the Days of Awe, the Jewish High Holidays. It starts the New Year on Rosh Hashanah, closes the season and ends the fast of Yom Kippur. It is a sound I anticipate and am moved by every year.

Similarly, this week all of you meet an important transition in your lives: the young people are completing the learning of childhood and have college, vocations, their own families and homes in their futures. Graduation, college acceptances, new jobs, military enlistment. You parents are adjusting from raising these fine young people and will mentor young adults. You have a whole new kind of relationship to experience with your kids to look forward to. The Auburndale High School teachers and staff say goodbye to this senior class and prepare for the class of 2019.

Mazel Tov!

Next week at Temple Beth Shalom we Jews prepare to Celebrate Shavuout, "weeks," or literally, "sevens," an auspicious number. Seven weeks of seven days, on the fiftieth day to celebrate the harvest, or receiving the fruits of the earth from God. Simultaneously we celebrate receiving the Torah, or teaching. For all of us, the celebration is of a harvest received and a new one to plant, and of completion of the journey to receive the Book to pursue the great education of Life.

[Shehechyanu}

Blessed is God, who has given us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.
May all of your comings and goings be in peace, and may your learning be without end.

Yartzeit Donations

- From Kenneth and Helyne Treister in memory of Alan Treister.
- From Herbert and Diane Leshay in memory of Alex LeShay.
- From Arlene Greenberg in memory of her mother Bessie Browde & mother in law Beatrice Greenberg.

Summer Services

- Lay Shabbat services will start at 7:00 pm NOT 7:30 on the following Friday dates:
June 22, July 06, July 20, August 03, August 17
- We are looking for volunteers to host onegs on June 22, August 3rd and August 17th

Special Guest Speaker August 17th



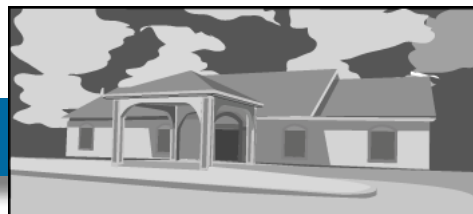
■ Retired Polk State College English Professor, Howard Kerner, who created and taught the very successful course *Holocaust Literature*, will introduce inspiring examples of human altruism and goodness during a time that most think consisted only of evil: the Holocaust. We know what people did TO our brethren and others during this horrific era. Why don't we know about what people did FOR our brethren and others? Even though the punishment for helping someone during the Holocaust was instant death to the helper and his/her whole family, virtually no one knows of the astonishing Christian – and Muslim - individuals, groups, villages, and one entire country that saved millions of persecuted people anyway. “Why Don't we Know the Names of the Good? Lessons from the Past for the Present and Future” is an uplifting presentation on goodness and contains important lessons on how to encourage altruism in the young today!

Help Us Keep In Touch

- Keep us informed of any address or phone number changes that we can update for our Temple Directory. If you have any news that you would like to share with the congregation and have shared in Chai Lites, please send to web@templebethshalompolk.org

Thank You's

- To Donna Jackson, of Central Florida Chemical Supply, for donating toilet paper and paper towels for our bathrooms. Donna is the daughter of Stan and Joyce Friedman, of blessed memory.
- To Michael Richter for volunteering and trimming the trees in the Temple Parking lot.
- Mahjong ladies who donated items to our temple kitchen: Anne Botz, Rifka Eisen, Arlene Greenberg, Sandi Grinker, Jackie Korn and Polly Weinmann
- To Joseph Rodriguez for hosting the oneg and celebrating his birthday with us on May 19th, and to Bobby Baum for providing the homemade challah.



Building Roof Fund

- Donations have been received by the following people to help pay for our roof repair: Jerry Kosten, Allan & Loretta Mervis, Diane Murphy and Janis Koike.

Temple Barbeque



Temple Beth Shalom will hold our 2nd Annual Barbeque on July 20th at 6:00 p.m, hosted by Phil and Sandi Grinker.

The Grinkers will provide the main course of hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and condiments.

Side dishes are always welcome.

There will be a brief service and a commentary by Phil at 7:00 p.m. followed by some Jewish trivia, if there is time.

Please R.S.V.P. by July 15th to sandigrinker@gmail.com or 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)