

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

May 2018



# Chai Lites

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## Introducing the 2018-19 Temple Beth Shalom Officers and Trustees

**President: Meryl Crews • Vice President: Renee Cohen**  
**Secretary: Korina Masters • Treasurer: Robert Lerner**  
**Past President: Margo Fleisher**

**Trustees: Jeffrey Goldblatt, Howard Korn, Beverly Lerner, Lorraine Mixter, Michael Richter, Joseph Rodriguez, Dick Ross**

**Thank you to our departing board members, Janis Koike and Jessica Brucks for your time and dedication while serving on the board.**

*Saturday, June 9, 2018 Renee Cohen will  
be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah*

*Renee invites the entire Beth Shalom family to the  
service and the luncheon that follows. Please RSVP by  
June 1st to Renee at 863-852-7337.*

*Your presence is your gift.*

# Calendar



## May

May 1	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg
May 4	7:30 p.m.	.....	Shabbat Services
May 5	9:30 a.m.	.....	Torah Study
May 6	9:00 a.m.	.....	TBS Executive Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	.....	Adult Hebrew
May 8	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg
May 13	9:00 a.m.	.....	TBS Board Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	.....	Adult Hebrew
May 15	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg
May 18	7:30 p.m.	.....	Shabbat Services
May 19	9:30 a.m.	.....	Torah Study
May 20	10:00 a.m.	.....	Adult Hebrew
May 22	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg
May 27	9:30 a.m.	.....	Brotherhood Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	.....	Adult Hebrew
May 29	10:30 a.m.	.....	Needlework
	12:00 p.m.	.....	Mah Jongg

## June

June 3	9:00 a.m.	.....	TBS Executive 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

# May Yartzeits

<i>Theresa Baum</i>	<i>mother of Robert Baum</i>
<i>Jules Briklod</i>	<i>father of Meryl Chayt and husband of Beatrice Briklod</i>
<i>Aharon Bromberg</i>	<i>father of Varda Rotenberg</i>
<i>Bessie Browde</i>	<i>Mother of Arlene Greenberg</i>
<i>Zina Chain</i>	<i>grandmother of Lloyd Chain</i>
<i>Rosalie Gasson</i>	<i>former wife of Harry Gasson</i>
<i>Jennie Geller</i>	<i>mother of Milton Geller</i>
<i>Miriam Gessner</i>	<i>perpetual yartzeit</i>
<i>Evelyn Goldstein</i>	<i>grandmother of Lorraine Mixer</i>
<i>Victor Golfman</i>	<i>grandfather of Sharon Shuller</i>
<i>Beatrice Greenberg</i>	<i>mother-in-law of Arlene Greenberg</i>
<i>Sarah Gripp</i>	<i>mother of Jacqueline Korn</i>
<i>Lila Held</i>	<i>mother of Rabbi Garson Herzfeld</i>
<i>Nat Heyman</i>	<i>father of Jerry Heyman</i>
<i>Gay Hill</i>	<i>mother of Linda Small</i>
<i>Martin N. Kogan</i>	<i>father of Brenda Poller</i>
<i>Elizabeth Kohen</i>	<i>grandmother of Margo Fleisher</i>
<i>Alex LeShay</i>	<i>father of Herbert LeShay</i>
<i>Natalie Lubin</i>	<i>mother of Edward Lubin</i>
<i>Yudell L. Luke</i>	<i>father of Janis Koike</i>
<i>Louis Jay Masters</i>	<i>son of Korina Masters</i>
<i>Frank Mayer</i>	<i>brother of Max Mayer</i>
<i>Abraham Meyer</i>	<i>father of Lee Ann Martinez</i>
<i>Mark Miller</i>	<i>perpetual yartzeit</i>
<i>Irving Ort</i>	<i>father of Michael Ort</i>
<i>Leslie Peckman</i>	<i>brother of Renee Cohen</i>
<i>Belle Ross</i>	<i>mother of Dick Ross</i>
<i>Pearl Safir</i>	<i>mother of Elaine Pincus</i>
<i>Jack Safir</i>	<i>father of Elaine Pincus</i>
<i>Stephen Shuller</i>	<i>brother of Sharon Shuller</i>
<i>Stephen Soberman</i>	<i>husband of Myrna Soberman</i>
<i>Rabbi Frank N. Sundheim</i>	<i>husband of Adrienne Sundheim</i>
<i>Alan Treister</i>	<i>son of Ken and Helyne Treister</i>
<i>Edith Weiner</i>	<i>mother-in-law of Dick Ross</i>
<i>Frieda Weitzenkorn</i>	<i>mother of Paul Weitzenkorn</i>
<i>Eduard Zelenka</i>	<i>grandfather of Paul Weitzenkorn</i>
<i>Lillian Zwerling</i>	<i>mother-in-law of Susan Zwerling</i>

# Israeli Independence Day Thank You's

- Thank you goes out to the following people who contributed their time, effort and money to the Israeli Independence Day 70th year anniversary event:
- To Steven and Meryl Chayt who donated the event signs and flyers.
- Lorraine Mixter for arranging the advertising for the event with the Lakeland Ledger.
- Polly and Jan Weinmann and Sandi Grinker for coordinating, setting up and cleaning up.
- Many thanks to the Habimah Theatre Trio group who gave two fabulous shows. Their speeches were insightful, educational and entertaining.
- Joseph Rodriguez who portrayed Theodor Herzl (1860–1904) Austrian writer, born in Hungary; founder of the Zionist movement. In *The Jewish State* (1896), he advocated resettlement of the Jews in a state of their own.
- Phil Grinker who portrayed David Ben Gurion (1886 – 1973) was the primary national founder of the State of Israel and the first Prime Minister of Israel. ... Subsequently, he became known as “Israel’s founding father.”
- Janis Koike who portrayed Golda Meir (1898–1978) was an Israeli teacher, kibbutznik, stateswoman, politician and the fourth Prime Minister of Israel.
- The Temple Shalom Bakers who made and sold delicious delicacies: Arlene Greenberg, Lorraine Mixter, and Judy Richter.
- Polly Weinmann (our Temple’s queen of crafting) created, donated the materials, and prepared all the individual pieces required for each of the craft projects.
- Diana Kramer for checking in people at the door and helping to clean up afterwards.
- Emily Crews for creating the “Wailing (Western) Wall.”
- Thank you, Margo (maven of Hebrew), for making Hebrew name tags for everyone that had or wanted a Hebrew name.
- To Phil and Sandi Grinker for contributing the CD of their trip to Israel for everyone to view. It was enjoyed by all and added to the “as good as being there Israel Experience”.





# ISRAELI DAY



## Yartzeit Donations

- From Herb LeShay in memory of Nate LeShay
- From Richard Ross in memory of Belle Ross and Edith Weiner

## TBS Book Club June 5

# *The House I Loved* by Tatiana de Rosnay

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.



# Brotherhood News

Many thanks to our Brotherhood members:

- For the significant monetary contribution to the Temple “roof fund” from the “Casino Night” event donations.
- For paying for the upgrade of the temple alarm system to cellular.

## Passover Thank You's

Heartfelt gratitude to Sandi Grinker for coordinating the Passover Seder. Here is a list of all the people who helped make our Passover Seder a huge success.

- Setting up the tables and chairs: Meryl Crews, Margo Fleisher , Jeffery Goldblatt, Phil Grinker, Sandi Grinker, Howard Korn, Diana Kramer and Joseph Rodriquez.
- Decorating and setting the tables: Meryl Crews, Sandi Grinker and Lorraine Mixter.
- Preparing the Seder plates: Meryl Crews, Sandi Grinker and Polly and Jan Weinmann.
- Making the haroset, eggs and vegetarian dish: Meryl Crews, Arlene Greenberg, Sandi Grinker, Melisa Morris and Polly Weinmann.
- Washing the tablecloths: Lois Levine.
- Putting the Temple back in order: Jimmy Crews, Meryl Crew, Jeffery Goldblatt, Phil Grinker, Sandi Grinker, Jerry Heyman, Diana Kramer, JoAnn Lesnett, Art Levine, Lois Levine, Dan Morris, Jonathan Morris, Melisa Morris, Judy Richter, Michael Richter, Varda Rotenberg, Linda Smith, Vincent Smith, Jan Weinmann and Polly Weinmann.

## Dinner With The Rabbi

**May 4th at 5:30 p.m.**  
Hosted by Brenda and Irwin Kleinman  
Arabellas Italian Restaurant  
346 W. Central Ave.  
Winter Haven  
Please RSVP by May 2nd

**May 18th at 5:30 p.m.**  
Hosted by Beverly Lerner  
Il Forno  
3615 S. Florida Ave.  
Lakeland  
Please R.S.V.P. by May 16th

*All are welcome to join us.*

Please RSVP to [sandigrinker@gmail.com](mailto:sandigrinker@gmail.com) 863-207-7440

Thanks to Sue Zwerling who hosted the Oneg on April 13th.

Thank all who hosted and sponsored Shabbat dinners this year for Rabbi Herzfeld:

Arlene Greenberg, Varda Rotenberg, Sandi and Phil Grinker, Lorraine Mixter, Renee and Allen Cohen, Meryl and Steven Chayt, Pat and Rob Lerner, Diana Kramer, Diane and Bobby Baum, Judy and Michael Richter, Janis Koike, Aase and Art Feder, Brenda and Irwin Kleinman, Beverly Lerner, and Meryl and Jimmy Crews.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_



Actual size sample shown.

**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 )*