

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, Oct. 2
8-9:30 p.m.
Shabbat, Sukkot,
Simchat Torah Service

Saturday, Oct. 3, 17, 31
9:30 a.m.
Torah Study with
Rabbi Herzfeld

Sunday, Oct. 4
9-10 a.m.
Beth Shalom
Executive Board
Meeting

Sunday,
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
10 a.m.
Religious School

Saturday, Oct. 10
6 p.m.
Game Night

Friday, Oct. 16
8 p.m.
Shabbat Service
9:30 p.m.
Oneg Shabbat

Sunday, Oct. 25
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Brotherhood
Breakfast at
the Hamptons

Friday, Oct. 30
8 p.m.
Shabbat Service

TBS MEMBER KENNETH TREISTER TO DISCUSS HIS LATEST BOOK AT B'NAI B'RITH BRUNCH OCT. 18

SEATING IS LIMITED: RSVP BY OCT. 8

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YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION

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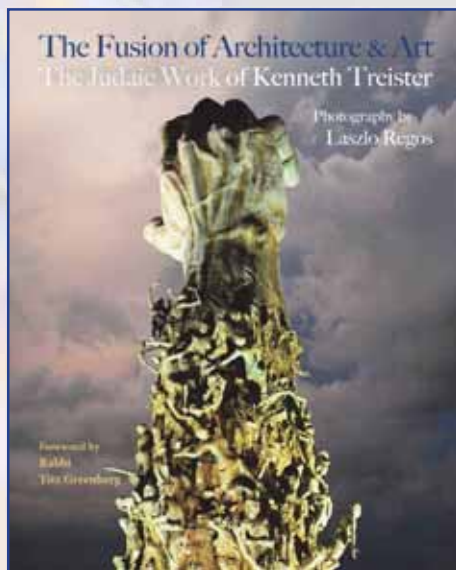
Treister, who designed the bima at Temple Beth Shalom, will be the guest speaker at this month's B'nai B'rith Bagel Brunch, Oct. 18. For this special event, the venue has been changed to Temple Beth Shalom.



Kenneth Treister

Treister's poetic sensibility combines with his vast wingspan of knowledge of Judaism's architecture to produce exceptional works that will draw those interested in Jewish art to a new level of appreciation.

The impressive photographic skills of Jewish architectural photographer Laszlo Regos allow us to share in the beauty of these holy spaces. Regos has previously published the classic book on the Dohany Street Synagogue in his native Budapest, Hungary.



The cover of Ken Treister's latest book features his sculpture at Miami Beach's Holocaust Memorial.

There is a compelling Foreword by the world-renowned scholar and author Rabbi Yitz Greenberg which starts: Since this book has many beautiful examples of Jewish sacred architecture, I would like to first sketch the outline of Judaism's religious vision.

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Only when you grasp the religious world view, which he has attempted to sustain and inspire through art and architecture, can we fully appreciate Ken Treister's remarkable oeuvre.

Beginning with the award-winning Gumenick Chapel at Temple Israel of Greater Miami, Treister sets his mission "to design a building that not only encloses a sacred space but also is a total work of art that lifts the human spirit."

A stately foyer leads into the contemplative hush of the central chapel where natural light flows in through stunning Belgian-cast glass windows, protecting and guarding the sacred Torah.

The space is transforming: the elegantly designed menorah; the ark holding the Torah; the spiraling cherubim and the copper-flowered chandeliers — no detail has been overlooked.

Treister's determination to please not only the eye, but also to satisfy our human longing for a home for our deepest emotions, can be glimpsed in this dazzling array of his original designs.

From the Gumenick Chapel to his restoration of Temple Emanu-El's domed sanctuary where, as Treister says, "a powerful silence should be sensed, a whisper that you are entering a holy space," and from the hand-carved murals at Beth David Congregation and the synagogue at Miami's Jewish Home for the Aged, to the University of Florida's Judaica Suite at the Smathers Libraries, visitors are immersed in an architecture of beauty.

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Treister infuses his architecture and art with the sacredness of everyday life. It is a joy to share his life's Judaic work, so instrumental in elevating the human condition.

*Kenneth Treister
is a Fellow of the
American Institute
of Architects,
and also is
the recipient
of numerous
awards for his
architectural and
sculptural designs.*

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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@bethshalompolk.org
for publication
in Chai Lites.

WE GIVE THANKS ...

WELCOME BACK, RABBI HERZFELD

- Pat Lerner, for beautifully decorating the dinner tables.
 - Meryl Crews and Meryl Chayt for shopping, preparing a delicious Shabbat dinner, hosting the Oneg Shabbat, and cleaning up after the festivities.
 - Judy Richter and Diana Kramer for food preparation and clean up
 - Diane Baum for a rice and bean casserole, Melanie Crews Barlow for a squash casserole, and Varda Rotenberg for a sugar-free dessert.
 - Arlene Greenberg, our greeter and "checker."
- Rabbi Herzfeld, Meryl Crews and Sam Lubin for leading us in prayer and song.

HIGH HOLIDAY PREPARATION

- To Richard Friedmann for polishing the floors in preparation for the holiday season.
- Pat Lerner for cleaning the Temple.
- Renee Cohen for coordinating service participation.
- Steven and Meryl Chayt for editing and publishing High Holidays Chai Notes, and Meryl Crews for printing and assembling the booklet.
- The following families for sharing Holiday Greetings in Chai Notes: Adelman, Chayt, Crews, Gasson, Greenberg, Grinker, Halpert, Heyman, Katz, Kleinman, Koike, Kramer, Lerner, LeShay, Segal, Shuller, Williams.

SELICHOT

Sandi Grinker and Diana Kramer for ice cream and cookies.

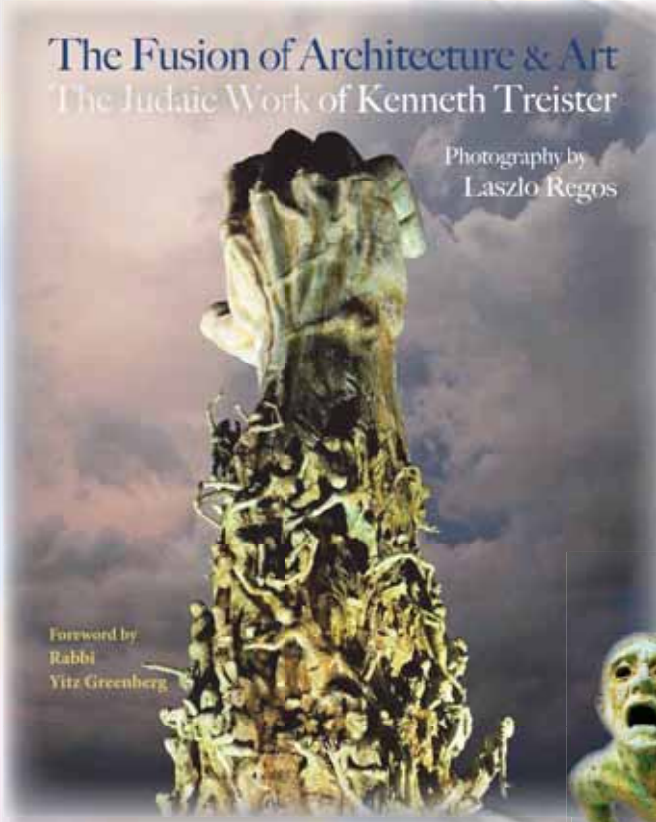
ROSH HASHANAH

- Ushers, Phil Grinker, Howard Korn, Jerry Heyman, and Michael Richter.
 - Meryl Crews for leading us in prayer and song at all High Holiday services.
 - Brent Booher for blowing the shofar.
 - Oneg Rosh Hashanah, Meryl Chayt, Meryl Crews, Deena Williams, Judy Richter, Varda Rotenberg.
 - Flowers, the Segal Sisters (Kim, Jeff, and Maris), and Sharon Shuller.
- To Sandi Grinker, for coordinating our "Dinner with Rabbi Herzfeld" program and to the families who participate: Varda Rotenberg, Sandi and Phil Grinker, Meryl and Steven Chayt, Arlene Greenberg, Janis Koike, Sue Zwerling, Polly and Jan Weinman, Judy and Michael Richter, Rene and Allen Cohen, Marcia and Marty Halpert, Pat and Rob Lerner, Aase and Art Feder, Deena Williams, Brenda and Irwin Kleinman, Bobby and Diane Baum, and Meryl Crews.



Thank you's and acknowledgements for the Yom Kippur holiday
will appear in next month's Chai Lites.

THE FUSION OF ARCHITECTURE & ART



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THE JUDAIC WORK OF KENNETH TREISTER

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One God. University of Florida's Judaica Suite at the Smathers Libraries.



Bima at the Jacob Rechtschaffer Synagogue, at Miami's Jewish Home for the Aged, in their Siepen Towers.

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10 A.M. OCT. 18, TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Kenneth Treister will be the speaker at the B'nai B'rith Brunch, Oct. 18. The venue for this special B'nai B'rith Brunch has been changed to Temple Beth Shalom, 1029 Bradbury Road, Winter Haven.

Cost is \$12.50 and includes a complete brunch with lox and bagels.

Treister will discuss his latest book, *The Fusion of Architecture and Art – The Judaic Work of Kenneth Treister*. The book is a large cocktail table book with many full page color photos. Each book is signed and numbered as a limited edition. Treister said similar books normally sell for \$80. Copies will be available for purchase for \$30.

Seating is limited. Please mail your check by Oct. 8 to B'nai B'rith Lodge 1515, P.O. Box 6346, Lakeland, FL 33807.

B'NAI B'RITH
SPEAKER SUGGESTIONS

Are there speakers you think B'nai B'rith attendees would enjoy hearing? Look for the suggestion box at upcoming B'nai B'rith Bagel Brunches!



We seem to be missing some oil paintings that were donated to the temple and at one time hung in the Rabbi's study. We've searched high and low. If anyone knows the whereabouts of these pieces of art, please contact the temple at web@templebethshalompolk.org

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM now has a Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/bethshalompolk/photos_stream?ref=page_internal

FUN, GAMES AND PIZZA FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS
GAME NIGHT

Saturday October 10 • 6 p.m.

Adults: \$10 • Children under 13 and younger: \$5

R.S.V.P with your check by October 3.

Menu: pizza, salad, dessert and beverage.

Please mark down whether you would like cheese or vegetable pizza.

Mail your check to

P.O. Box 313, Winter Haven, FL 33882

For more information contact:

Meryl Crews: mlc4crews@tampabay.rr.com

or Sandi Grinker: sandi@tampabay.rr.com

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood dues of \$30 are now due. If you do not normally attend our Brotherhood breakfast meetings, we still hope you will lend your support to our organization by joining.

Remit your dues to:

Art Feder

P.O. Box 6346

Lakeland, FL 33807-6346

Best Wishes

for a

Healthy and Happy New Year

Jerry & Jeanne Heyman

DINNER WITH THE RABBI

Dinner with Rabbi Herzfeld on Oct. 16 will be at 5:30 p.m., at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Winter Haven. Janis Koike is hosting Rabbi Herzfeld.

Please R.S.V.P. by October 14 to sandi@tampabay.rr.com or 863-207-7440. Dinner with Rabbi Herzfeld on October 30 at 5:30 p.m. will be at Royal Asian Fusion Restaurant. The address is 844 Sixth St., N.W. in Winter Haven. Arlene Greenberg will be hosting Rabbi Herzfeld.

Please R.S.V.P. by Oct 28 to sandi@tampabay.rr.com or 863-207-7440.

EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

8 p.m. with Rabbi Herzfeld. We are collecting canned goods or non-perishable food for the food pantry.

Yahrzeits

Jules Adelman
 Stanley Bauer
 Stanley Braverman
 Jack Brown
 Lorraine Chain
 Edward Coleman
 Irene Coleman
 Mary Coleman
 Joyce Friedmann
 Claire Geller
 Jessie Haas
 LaVerne Luke
 Erna Mayer
 Mollie Miller
 Judith Nufeld
 Harry Schwachter
 Arthur Seligman
 Nathan Siegel
 David Sniderman
 Sadie Stern
 Sara Tarnower
 Benjamin Weiss
 Abraham Zwerling

Perpetual Yahrzeit
 father of Adrienne Sundheim
 Perpetual Yahrzeit
 grandfather of Michelle Wilson
 mother of Lloyd Chain
 nephew of Sue Zwerling
 sister of Sue Zwerling
 niece of Sue Zwerling
 mother of Richard Friedmann
 wife of Milton Geller
 Perpetual Yahrzeit
 mother of Janis Koike
 mother of Max Mayer
 Perpetual Yahrzeit
 sister-in-law of Varda Rotenberg
 grandfather of Barbara Brooks
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 father of Saul Siegel
 father of Barbara Brooks
 aunt of Jean Parcel
 grandmother of Jett Segal
 father of Marcia Halpert
 grandfather of Steve Zwerling

DONATIONS TO TBS

Donation in appreciation of Michelle Wilson

Arthur and Leslie Brown, parents of Michelle Wilson

In memory of her mother. Anna Clausen.

Aase Feder

Yahrzeit Donation

In Memory of Zeal Fisher.

Harry and Juliet Hershman
 Herman and Shirley Fisher.
 Mary Goodman

Robert and Marilyn Fisher

Yahrzeit donation

In memory of her mother.

Helen Monaca

Jeanne Heyman

High Holidays Donation

Bev Lerner

Donation for the Prayer Book Fund

Bobby and Brenda Poller

Donation Toward

Yom Kippur Flowers

Sharon Shuller

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