



Chai Lites

Member of U.R.J.



Schedule of High Holiday Services

Sunday, September 29

8:00 pm **Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Service**

Monday, September 30

10:00 am **Rosh Hashanah Morning Service**

12:30 pm **Tashlich Service***

Tuesday, October 8

8:00 pm **Kol Nidre Service**

Wednesday, October 9

10:00 am **Yom Kippur Morning Service**

3:30 pm **Discussion**

4:30 pm **Yom Kippur Afternoon Service**

5:00 pm **Stone Service, Yiskor & Neilah**

6:30 pm **Break Fast**

* **Tashlich** is a ritual that many Jews observe during Rosh Hashanah. Tashlich means “casting off” in Hebrew and involves symbolically casting off the sins of the previous year by tossing pieces of bread or another food into a body of flowing water. Just as the water carries away the bits of bread, so too are sins symbolically carried away. In this way the participant hopes to start the New Year with a clean slate.

Break Fast info:

\$10 per person or bring a dairy or pareve dish to share.

Please RSVP by October 2nd to
sandigrinker@gmail.com or 863-207-7440

Checks can be mailed to:
Temple Beth Shalom
P.O. Box 313, Winter Haven, FL 33882-0313



Calendar

September

Sept. 1	9:30 a.m.	Brotherhood Breakfast
Sept. 3	11:00 a.m.	Book Club
	12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
Sept. 6	6:00 p.m.	Rabbi Welcome Back Dinner
	7:30 p.m.	Shabbat Services
Sept. 7	9:30 a.m.	Torah Study
Sept. 8	9:00 a.m.	TBS Board Meeting
Sept. 10	12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
Sept. 17	12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
Sept. 20	7:30 p.m.	Shabbat Service
Sept. 21	7:00 p.m.	Selichot with Rabbi Herzfeld
Sept. 24	12:30 p.m.	Mah Jongg
Sept. 29	8:00 p.m.	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sept. 30	10:00 a.m.	Rosh Hashanah
	12:30 p.m.	Tashlich Service

October

Oct. 6	9:30 a.m.	Brotherhood Breakfast
Oct. 8	8:00 p.m.	Kol Nidre Service
Oct. 9	10:00 a.m.	Yom Kippur Morning Service
	3:30 p.m.	Discussion
	4:30 p.m.	Yom Kippur Afternoon Service
	5:00 p.m.	Stone Service, Yiskor, Neilah Services
	6:30 p.m.	Break Fast
Oct. 13	9:00 a.m.	TBS Board Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Sukkah Decoration
Oct. 15	12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
Oct. 18	7:30 p.m.	Shabbat/Sukkot Service
Oct. 19	TBA.	Polk State College Fallfest/NO TORAH STUDY
Oct. 22	12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
Oct. 27	TBA.	Fall Picnic at Mary Holland Park
Oct. 29	12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg



Notes From The Pres.

by Lorraine Mixter

We are in the home stretch for the approaching holidays. We have many volunteers putting together memorable services, but we still need more volunteers:

✓ Ushers/greeters are needed. Please contact me or Rob Lerner so that we are able to have coverage for all the services. Please keep in mind that anyone can be an usher - you do not have to know anything about security.

✓ Participants in our services. If you have already responded to the request to participate, thank you. If you would like to participate, please contact me, Meryl Crews or Margo Fleisher to let us what service you will attend and how you can assist (Hebrew or English).

✓ Onegs: we always serve Honey Cakes. If you have a desire to bake - we would love to have your version of Honey Cake. Please let me know if you are able to provide a cake, whether store bought or homemade.

✓ Setting up the building for services.

✓ Rabbi's Welcome Back Dinner: setting up tables, we need volunteers the day before to set the scene to welcome the Rabbi back. Included in this are setting the tables, serving the food and cleanup.

✓ Moving the old prayer books to storage and moving the new prayer books onto our cart.

✓ Moving chairs for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services and moving them back at the end of the holiday.

✓ Do you need a ride to services? We have members in different parts of the area. Please let us know if you need a ride to or from Temple.

✓ We've put together a Member Survey to get

your input on services. Our new year begins with a new prayer book, new music and you. Please feel free to comment on all.

Your Board has many ideas in the works, but we cannot accomplish any of these without you. Your involvement in the many fund raisers and activities in the works will fail without you:

✓ We will be at Polk State College FallFest.

✓ Mystery Dinner - a costume event on February 29th. Volunteers needed.

✓ Purse Party Luncheon (the name of the party still in process). March 29th. We need your gently used or new donated purses that will be auctioned off at the luncheon. For every purse donated, you will receive a raffle ticket for a drawing for a \$50 gift card. Volunteers are needed for this event.

Endowments, Donations, Dues and more.

Temple Beth Shalom does not exist without You. Your gifts and dues make it possible for all of the things I mentioned above to happen. I would ask you to give generously during the New Year so that all of these and other activities can continue.

There are many ways besides your dues that you can give monetarily:

*Building Fund • Yahrtzeit Board • Speaker's Fund
Landscaping Fund • Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Torah Restoration Fund • Tree of Life*

I look forward to greeting you and bringing in the New Year with you. My desire is that each of you have a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.



Growing UP Jewish

by Renee Cohen

It is hard to believe, but the High Holy Days are almost here. Growing up it was a wonderful time of the year. We walked to the corner and up a flight of stairs to the balcony of Temple Israel, where our seats were. Mom was home cooking. (Rather mom warmed the meal that dad had previously prepared). After shul we had a luncheon. I don't know if we were cognizant of how truly memorable it was to be together, to celebrate a new year, to appreciate one another.

Once my brothers and I got married we would host the luncheon on the first and second days of Rosh Hashanah. I didn't realize how much these luncheons and dinners meant to me until we sold our house in Long Beach. We walked into each room and spoke about what each room meant to us. The room that impacted me most was the dining room. So many people were gone. So many wonderful memories occurred in this room. I was deeply affected.

Our children grew up in Long Beach, NY. The temple was a few blocks from our houses. My brother Bruce

and I had to initially go to the temple to choose our seats for the holidays. We were presented with a map layout of the available seats. Both of us were in agreement. We chose the seats way in the back of the synagogue. Why? It was situated near one of the back doors. This would provide us with a quick getaway.

Temple Beth Shalom, in Long Beach, was where our kids went to Hebrew School and had their bar mitzvahs. We had a deep connection with this shul. After membership decreased, the temple had to close their doors. The land was sold to a developer. There are houses where the previous buildings were. It was quite upsetting riding past the temple that was no longer there.

In closing, Allen placated me by indicating that we bring our memories with us. They always remain with us. In addition, wherever we dwell we can create new memories. Allen and I wish our TBS family a sweet, happy and healthy new year.

Well, until next time...

Dinner with the Rabbi



Arlene Greenberg will be hosting Rabbi Herzfeld for dinner on October 18th at Olive Garden in Winter Haven at 5:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by October 15th to sandigrinker@gmail.com or call 863-207-7440.

Thank You's

- To Varda Rotenberg for donating a shelf for our shed.
- To Margo Fleisher, Howard Kerner, and Phil and Sandi Grinker for providing lay services during the month of August.
- To Phil and Sandi Grinker for organizing our TBS BBQ and providing the hot dogs, hamburgers and other fixings, and to those who provided additional food, helped cook, serve and clean up afterwards.
- To Oneg hosts Brenda Poller on August 9th and Karina Masters and Dick Ross on August 23rd.
- To Rabbi Herzfeld, Lorraine Mixer, Meryl Crews and Margo Fleisher for coordinating our High Holidays services and tirelessly donating their time and talents.
- To Janis Koike for maintaining and updating our membership list, yartzeit and yiskor lists, answering High Holiday inquiries on both our Temple phone and Temple e-mail and tirelessly donating her time and talents.
- To Steven and Meryl Chayt for preparing our High Holidays Planning book, preparing our Temple Directory, preparing our monthly temple newsletters, coordinating the engraving for Tree of Life leaves and our yartzeit board, and tirelessly donating their time and talents.
- To Robert Lerner for making sure that our temple finances are in order, helping update our current membership list, and tirelessly donating his time and talents.
- To Sandy Grinker for coordinating the Rabbi's Welcome Back Dinner and the Break Fast and tirelessly donating his time and talents.

Donations

- Ken and Helyne Treister have made a memorial donation in memory of Jeanne Heyman.
- Brenda and Irwin Kleinman have made a memorial donation in memory of Edna Marcus and Myron Ravdin.
- Michael and Vicky Ort have made a building fund.
- Brenda Poller has made a building fund donation.

Art and Lois Levine have fond memories of their time at Temple Beth Shalom and would love to hear from their friends at TBS.

You can send correspondence to them at:

Arthur and Lois Levine

c/o CHELSEA JEWISH NURSING HOME

17 Lafayette Ave.

Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

September Yartzeits

Rose Korn (Reizel bat Zvi)mother of Howard Korn
Harry Mayerfather of Max Mayer
Chuck Benderskyperpetual yahrzeit
Mae Gassonmother-in- law of Sandy Gasson
Louis Epsteinfather of Joe Epstein
Sam Kostenfather of Jerry Kosten
Joseph Rotenbergfather-in-law of Varda Rotenberg
Gladys Cohen (Malka)mother of Allen Cohen

Phillip F. Lernergrandfather of Rob Lerner
Hyam Kantorgrandfather of Irv Korn
Morris Steinbergfather of Sandi Grinker
Inga Davismother of Ellen Salm
Isabel Kaskelsister of Herbert LeShay
Harry Rossfather of Dick Ross
Mary Steinbergmother of Sandi Grinker

October Yartzeits

Arthur Seligmangrandfather of Michelle Chain
Erna Mayermother of Max Mayer
Sara Tarnowergrandmother of Jett Segal
Abraham Zwerlinggrandfather of Steve Zwerling
LaVerne Lukemother of Janis Koike
Edward Colemannephew of Sue Zwerling
Irene Colemansister of Sue Zwerling
Mary Colemanniece of Sue Zwerling
Claire Gellerperpetual yahrzeit
Judith Nufeldsister-in-law of Varda Rotenberg

Stanley Bravermanperpetual yahrzeit
Ronald Weintraubbrother of Jo Ann Lesnett
David Snidermanfather of Barbara Brooks
Stanley Bauerfather of Adrienne Sundheim
Harry Schwachtergrandfather of Barbara Brooks
Joyce Friedmannperpetual yahrzeit
Lorraine Chainmother of Lloyd Chain
Jules Adelmanperpetual yahrzeit
Jessie Haasperpetual yahrzeit
Mollie Millerperpetual yahrtzeit



– Just Friends –

You Never Know...

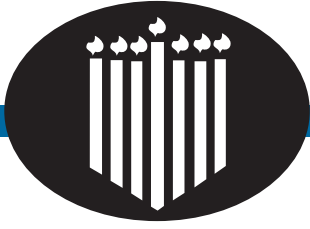
where you might meet another Jewish person in Polk County.

From Bev Lerner

Norm Bork and Lee DUBY had never met until two weeks ago when they each brought their cars to Tire Kingdom on US 27 in Lake Wales. While they were casually chatting, Lee mentioned that she was staying with her sister in Lake Ashton. Her sister had a traditionally Jewish last name, which caused Norm to remark, "I'm Jewish, too.

I'll bring you to the Temple for the next service." True to his word, Norm and Lee came to the dinner and service on August 23rd. It was my pleasure to chat with them and to welcome Lee to Temple Beth Shalom. Thank you, Norm for being alert and introducing Lee to our Jewish Community in Winter Haven. You just never know!

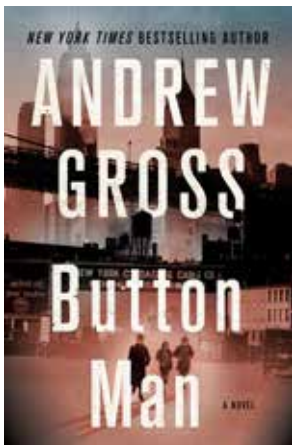
Brotherhood News



"And now, here's something we hope you'll really like!"
Come and meet the new officers.

Brotherhood Breakfast
October 6th • 9:30 am
Hampton Grille off Hwy 92 in Auburndale
Everyone is Welcome. Dues are \$25.00

Book Club



Start reading now!
November Book Club
Tuesday, November 5 • 11:00 am

Button Man by Andrew Gross



ATTENTION!

Key Fobs are still available for purchase. See any Board Member, only \$10.

Upcoming Events

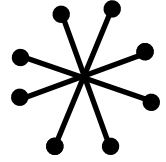


Temple Beth Shalom will have a booth at the Polk State College FallFest. We will need volunteers to set up the booth.

For more information, please contact:
Meryl Crews: mlc4crews@tampabay.rr.com
Lorraine Mixer: lorrynemixer@aol.com

We need actors and audience participation!

Mystery Night
Sox Hop 1950's Theme
Saturday, February 29, 2020



The theme is movies of the 1950's, so come dressed as Annette or Brando or the Blob, or The Thing, or as yourself during the 50's.

1950's Quotations

In preparing for our 1950's Alumni Sox Hop Mystery, the past few months have had reminders of the 1950s. Last month was movies with more information given at services. So we continue, if you want the truth you need to come to the services to hear the facts.

This month's theme is 'Quotations'. See if you know the answer.

- 1] Before Clinton called you this, He said "You're Dethpicable!"
- 2] Before Trump, He said "Here I come to save the Day!"
- 3] He is undocumented, "Andale! Andale! Arriba! Arriba!"
- 4] The vegetarian, "I'm Strong to the finish 'cause I eats my spinach!"
- 5] He enjoyed Wagner's Opera "The Ring Cycle", "Be vewy, vewy, quiet, I'm hunting wabbits!" and "Ride of the Valkyries [Brumhilda] Kill the wabbit, Kill the wabbit!"
- 6] An adult male saying, "I tawt I taw a puddy Tat!"
- 7] He owns stock in 'Acme Catalog' which was used by the violent Wile E. Coyote, "Beep, Beep!"
- 8] Remember you hated your mother for forcing you to eat, "Sufferin' Succatash!"
- 9] As a baby he survived, "Only you can prevent forest fires!"
- 10] Th-th-th-th-th That's all folks!"

Our Mystery is in need of:

- 1] *Your high school photograph - no matter what year it was.*
- 2] *Adult faculty, Alumni, and those wishing to be students.*
- 4] *Four red wigs.*
- 5] *One jock strap.*
- 6] *One curling stone.*
- 7] *Cheer leaders.*
- 8] *1950's music.*
- 9] *School mascot.*
- 10] *School motto.*
- 11] *School song.*

