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From the Rabbi

The Weather Report is . . . Hot

As I write this in the middle of May, Cleveland, Ohio is reporting snowfall. At the same time, people in our neck of the woods are starting to complain about the rise in heat and humidity. Just as the rest of the country is eagerly awaiting the opportunity to get outside, have a picnic in the shade, soak up the sun – we are cranking up our air conditioners and spending more time indoors. What are we to do besides complain? Summer can still be the opportunity to appreciate the beauty of nature and the blessings of creation in a way that is unique to Florida.

- ✓ We all know that we are the “lightning capital of the world”. So when you see lightning you can say, *Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, oseh ma'aseh v'reishit*. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, Source of creation and its wonders.
- ✓ After that torrential rainstorm, when you see a rainbow, you can say, *Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, zocheir habrit*. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who remembers the covenant.
- ✓ When you see the ocean (even if it's from an air conditioned car!) the blessing is *Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, she-asah et hayam hagadol*. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, for the life-giving waters of the sea.
- ✓ And finally, if you are lucky enough to travel somewhere like the Grand Canyon, Alaska, Niagara Falls, the Georgia or North Carolina Mountains or any other place of natural beauty this is the blessing you might say: *Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, Shekacha lo b'olamo*. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, whose world is filled with beauty.

If you are thinking, “I will never remember all of these blessings,” consider downloading an app to your phone. (Yes, there's an app for that). Go to the iTunes store and for \$1.99 purchase the Daily Blessings App by the CCAR Press.

And wherever you go, don't forget to take your Kibbitzer with you and post a photo of your travels on our CBS Facebook page!

And Speaking of Oceans . . .

On Shavuot Jews around the world celebrate the giving of Torah. Torah was given in a desert – hot and sandy, and in the midst of thunder and lighting. The sights and sounds of the natural word reflected the awesome moment of the giving of Torah. We will celebrate Shavuot in the natural world (sand, water – but hopefully not thunder and lightening!) **Join us at Holmes Beach in Manatee County on Saturday night June 11 at 6pm until sunset.** BYO chairs, blanket, picnic dinner, toys. We'll visit and shmooze, join in a brief interactive Shavuot program suitable for all ages and conclude with Havdalah. And we'll maybe even say the blessing for being at the ocean.



Kibbitzer Alert...please check out page 8 for important information about The Kibbitzer!

From the President - Dave Friedman

As your new President, I am honored to be writing my first article for the Kibbitzer. Perhaps I should begin by telling you about myself, and my family.

My wife, Carol Anne, and I will be celebrating our 15th wedding anniversary this August. We were married in a small Tea Room in Brandon by Rabbi Baseman. Immediately upon being introduced by the Rabbi as "Mr. & Mrs. David Friedman," Carol Anne and I each had a daughter, step-daughter, a dog, and step-dog!

Our daughters Mallory and Alex are 27 and 24, respectively. Both live in Orlando.

I am a self-employed sales representative in the furniture industry. My brother/partner and I cover three states – Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. Carol Anne is a bookkeeper with Ripa & Associates, an engineering firm.

We have been "officially" involved with Congregation Beth Shalom for about eight years. In this short time, my involvement has run deeper here, than it has with any other congregation with which I'd been affiliated. I quickly found out that to get involved, "all I had to do was ask."

I recall driving home from Atlanta in August several years back. I called the office to inquire what the requirements were to read a Torah portion for the upcoming High Holidays. Kevin Frye ran the office at the time, and when I told him what I was calling about, I expected there to be a dollar sign followed by a zero or two in his reply. He said, "All you have to do is ask!" I've been "asking" ever since.

One of our favorite leisure activities is hiking, though Carol Anne and I hike very little here in Florida. We prefer the mountains of north Georgia and the Smokies.

Here at home, we get most of our exercise at the Seffner YMCA. On any given week, we take a spinning (cycling) class, a combination cardio/strengthening "boot camp" class and a combination yoga/pilates class. This variety of classes was recommended by a personal trainer because it's a balanced program.

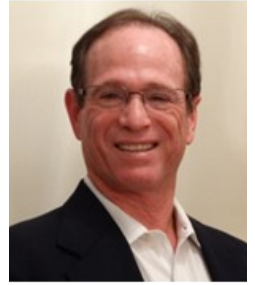
I am going to bring this same philosophy to my Presidency. I'll

do my best to balance my focus on all aspects of Congregation Beth Shalom: Budget, Education, Fund Raising, Membership, Programming, Ritual, Social Action, our Youth, etc.

I am fortunate in that we have a tremendous Board of Directors already in place to help me. Since I first agreed to be honored with this position, many board members have already indicated that they're there to support me! I'm grateful for this encouragement. I look forward to working with them as well as everyone else in the congregation.

Dave Friedman

Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but we still set the alarms to wake up. That's hope.



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- ✧ Friday worship services at 7:45 PM
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- ✧ Complete B'nai Mitzvah preparation
- ✧ Youth group programming
- ✧ Adult Education classes
- ✧ Community-wide events, including Mitzvah Day



June Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, June 1, 7:15PM—Calendar Meeting**
- **Saturday, June 11, 6:00PM—Surf, Sand & Shavuot**
- **Friday, June 24, 7:45PM-Shabbat Service**
Simcha Shabbat

*Religious Education Calendar, page 7;
Full calendar, page 15*

Sand, Surf and Shavuot at Holmes Beach

June 11, 6pm at Holmes Beach

Bring a blanket, picnic dinner and dress for the beach.

We'll shmooze, enjoy the waves and do a brief interactive study on the sights and sounds surrounding the giving of Torah. The evening concludes at 9 p.m. with Havdalah. All ages welcome!



June Oneg Schedule

There can be no joy without food and drink. — Talmud, Mo'ed Katan

THANK YOU! to the following people who will host an Oneg Shabbat in June.

June 3 Karen & Jason Blanchard in honor of their daughter, Talia's Bar Mitzvah.

June 10 Carol & Joe Plesur in honor of their anniversary.

June 17 Gail and Michael Verlin in honor of their birthdays.

June 24 Joe and Pam Provenzano as a temple mitzvah.



SIGN UP TO SPONSOR AN ONEG!

Contact Judith Pliner at (813) 436-0080 or email her at gp@pliner-inc.com if you are interested in hosting. Thanks to everyone who is helping out with the Onegs in the upcoming months.

Your Oneg Committee,
*Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, Anita Hoffman
and Melissa Villasin*



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Kudos n' Mazels

Join with CBS in offering congratulations and recognition to the following members on their accomplishments:

MAZELS

- Mazel Tov to **Zach Meyers** for being inducted into NJHS.
- Mazel Tov to **Ethan Robinson** for becoming Bar Mitzvah!
- Mazel Tov to **Talia Blanchard** for becoming Bat Mitzvah!
- Mazel Tov to **Marvin Shienbaum** for being named one America's Top Surgeons in Plastic Surgery by the Consumers Research Council of America!
- Mazel Tov to our new, incoming board members—President **Dave Friedman**, Member-at-Large **Steve Slavkin**, and Member-at-Large **Chris Stockelman**!

KUDOS

- Kudos to **Joan Frankel, Brian Slater, Jeff Newman, Lauren Weisman, Chris Stockelman, & Milt Newman** for a great night of wonderful music!
- Kudos to **Amy Weinstein** for kicking off LOTTs—Ladies of the Tribe! The inaugural meetup was a huge success!
- Kudos to **Phyllis Newman** for her prior service as Membership Chair.
- Kudos to **Gail Verlin** for serving as our interim Membership Chair.
- Kudos to **Marla Smith** for her prior service as Social Action Chair.
- Kudos to **Michelle McCormick** for her prior service as Youth Education Chair.
- Kudos to **Natasha Rieger & Lea Garbett** for stepping into the role of co-Youth Education Chairs.
- Kudos to our outgoing Board Members, Members-at-Large **Gayle Borgen**, and **Michelle Dempsey** for their terms of service.
- Kudos to our continuing Board Members and those who's responsibilities have changed—First VP **Gerry Pliner**, Second VP **Toby Koch**, Third VP **Lauren Weisman**, Secretary **Dan Weinstein**, Treasurer **Michael Barnett**, Immediate Past President **Jeff Newman**, Member-at-Large **Seth Dugan**, Member-at-Large **Steve Criden**, & Member-at-Large **Scott Hopkins**.
- Kudos to our outgoing BESTY Board members, **Justin Shaw, Andrew Pelk, Jordan Oppolo, Madi Oppolo, Becca Smith & David Goldfarb** for their terms of service.

Do you know a CBS member who should be congratulated for a special accomplishment? If so, email the name and accomplishment to cbs-admin@hotmail.com.



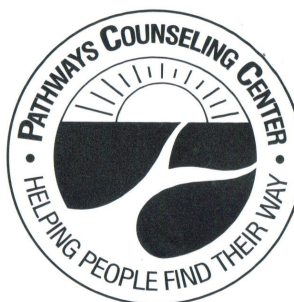
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Lifelong Learning—Sheila Fishman



What an exciting year we have had! The Lifelong Learning Committee offered three classes with Rabbi Torop over the past year that were thought provoking. There were Bibles and Bagels presented on four Shabbat mornings that provided insights into our Torah while providing nourishment to our bodies/ (how yummy!!) Page Turners met on four Monday evenings over the past year to read and discuss several amazing books. There was a program on Jewish Genealogy with William Israel, a program on diabetes offered by our very own member, Sharon Elazar, and of course, Saturday Night at the Movies.

This was also the year of our Scholar in Residence programming. We were fortunate to present Rabbi Deborah Prinz to our Congregation. Rabbi Prinz provided an amazing weekend of lectures on the relationship of Jews and the history of chocolate. As part of this exciting weekend, our chocolate taste buds were indulged! I want to take this opportunity to thank my committee which included Marina Baker, Anita Clifford, Steve Feldman, Sheryl Finke, Judy Jacobson, Milton Newman and Phyllis Newman.

Your Lifelong Learning Committee continues to meet over the summer to present another exciting, informative year for 2016-2017.

Page Turners will continue to meet every other month.

We will again sponsor **Bibles and Bagels** on four specific Shabbat mornings. These sessions will be thought provoking and stimulating. We are planning to present **Saturday Night at the Movies** once again. Additionally, special emphasis for this year is being placed on the relationship of Jews in the Arts. We are so excited to announce that we are planning several informative and entertaining events, which include: a **Saturday Evening of Jewish Humor**, a discussion on the **History of Jewish Art**, a program to enhance our **Understanding of Jewish Music**, a discussion on **Jewish Film**, a program on the **History of Jewish Foods**, a class on **Calligraphy, Ketubah Art**, and so much more. Please follow future Kibbitzer articles for further details.

Yes, it will be a full and rewarding year! However, we cannot do it without our membership. What the Lifelong Learning Committee is now asking is for you to support our programming by attending our programs. Feel free to bring a friend! All are welcome! Also, if you have any interest in planning for one of these special events or several events, we would look forward to your participation in our planning efforts. Just contact me, Sheila Fishman, at gold17@verizon.net or at 813-833-7843.

We look forward to working with you and presenting this exciting year of programming.



On Vacation

KOLOT SHALOM NOTES

Good bye rehearsals.
Hello singing in the car (boat,
plane, kayak...)!

Kolot Shalom choir
is on vacation until August.



EDUCATION - Amy Weinstein

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those that make our religious school a wonderful place to learn. First and foremost, Rabbi Torop. Through the years you have always been a huge supporter of our school. Thank you for the wisdom you share and the patience you bring each and every week. Our students learn to embrace traditions and are open to learning partly because we have such a hands on, approachable leader. This is evident from our youngest learners to our confirmation class. I know I have personally and professionally benefited from working so closely with you these last nine years.

Thanks to our dedicated teachers. I certainly acknowledge how much you do. Thanks to Karen Blanchard who works to ensure we have effective curriculum and appropriate holiday programming for our students.

We provided many of our students supplemental material over the summer. We hope that they will have the opportunity to continue working on their Hebrew these next few months. Please use the materials, online resources and Shabbat services to keep their acquisition of Hebrew strong. If you would like some additional ideas for the summer months, please feel free to contact Rabbi Torop, Karen or me.

HAPPY SUMMER!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/concerns/comments regarding your child's religious education at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Amy Weinstein- awine007@msn.com (813)685-7064



B'nai Mitzvah

Talia Blanchard - Becomes Bat Mitzvah on June 4!

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Listings

- If you would like to have information on your child's upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah listed in *The Kibbitzer*, please submit an article and picture (digital if possible) to kibbitzer706@verizon.net by the second Friday of the month prior to your service.

B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring

Contact Keren Vergon at
813-785-6324 or kvergon@verizon.net.



FALL REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious School in the fall will be at our 2016 Open House on **August 14th**.

Offerings include:

- Religious School (Sundays only) for grades K—3
- Hebrew & Religious School (Wednesdays & Sundays) for grades 4—7
- Confirmation (1st & 3rd Wednesday) for grades 8—10

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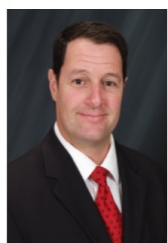
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Though our temple programming slows down a bit in summer, there's still plenty of ways to stay connected to CBS, to our faith, and our greater Jewish Community!

Services continue all summer long (and all year!)—every Friday at 7:45pm, we'd love to see you here!

Our **Weekly e-blasts** continue letting you know what's happening and when.

The **Kibbitzer** will still make it's monthly journey to your home, whether on line or on paper.

Get on our **Facebook** group AND Like our Facebook page (these are two different things).

If you're a member, register for **Members Access** to our web-site.

BESTY (Teen Youth Group) will have at least one touch base event each month this summer!

Sign up for **Shalom Tampa** with the JCC—another weekly eNewsletter about all the goings on about town connected to the greater Jewish Community.

Families with children aged 8 and younger, make sure you're on the **PJ Library** list—free storybooks mailed to your home every month! PJ Library is also launching a new program called PJ Playdates—stay tuned for more!

Also great for families—but fun for everyone is **Bimbam.com**. Formerly G-dcast, this media studio makes Jewish videos, apps, and animated series that are joyful, empowering introductions to Jewish ideas and life for kids AND adults.

Sign up for **Ten Minutes of Torah** at www.reformjudaism.org. Just like it sounds, 10 minutes of Torah study delivered to your inbox every day! If you're a fast reader, you can do it in five. Or you can take a little more time and explore the resources that are provided.



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We are happy to introduce our newest members:

Bill & Jan Golden

Bill & Jan have lived in the Tampa area for just over a year now and have finally moved in to their new home in Riverview! How lovely to see our Temple Family grow!

Gail Verlin—Interim Membership Chair

CBS LIBRARY UPDATE



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Financially supporting the synagogue is the responsibility of the entire Jewish community so that it can continue to exist and grow for everyone, both now and in the future. We strive to keep our expenses frugal and necessary, but as we grow in numbers, the numbers of dollars do not necessarily grow congruently and additional items are often "wished" for to add to our spiritual home. Below are a few of our most frequently requested items that, while not deemed necessary, would certainly enhance our environment:

Interior Wish List:

- 2 small curtain rods
- Large coolers
- Water supply for Cafe Shalom
- Commercial oven
- Free standing literature stand (floor model)
- New 90" (floor length) round tablecloths in navy blue
- New 90" (floor length) round tablecloths in white
- 1" binders
- Keyboard drawers

Exterior Wish List:

- Cypress mulch (to refresh)
- Planters, soil and vines for pergola
- Wood sealer for outdoor elements
- Awnings for entries

Making donations of these items or similar (referred to as in-kind) has been a regular practice of our temple family and it is because of the past and continued generosity of our congregants that we are able to continue to thrive. While monetary donations are always welcome, encouraged, and needed and can be used where the temple needs it most, we know that sometimes people prefer concrete gifts and look for opportunities to provide in other ways. We hope that this list is helpful for you. Before making an in-kind contribution, due to very limited space for storage, please contact the temple first to be sure that the item is still on the list, or if it is not, if the temple has room or need of the item.

Save the Date & Tell Your Friends!

Open House is scheduled for August 14th! 9:30—Noon!

JCC Camp Registration is now OPEN!

It's CAMP time at the JCC! We are looking forward to another fun filled, adventurous summer.

Campers will spend their summer gaining memories that last a lifetime. They will explore new ideas and experience new activities. Camp days will be spent enjoying activities such as our zip line, obstacle course, archery, canoeing, rock climbing and sports along with arts and culture, drama, music, swimming, field trips and much more.

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Anniversaries

| | | |
|------|----------------------|-----------|
| 6/1 | Lisa & Jason | Tackus |
| 6/6 | Peter & Diane | Jacobson |
| 6/9 | Michael & Lauren | Davis |
| 6/11 | William & Jacqueline | Kalbas |
| 6/14 | Steve & Sheila | Slavkin |
| 6/20 | David & Rudina | Richter |
| 6/23 | Stephen & Elisa | Criden |
| 6/26 | Clifford & Leslie | Will |
| 6/28 | Daniel & Amy | Weinstein |
| 6/30 | Paul & Lisa | Cantrell |

Yahrzeits



| | | | | | |
|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 6/2 | Alan | Friedman | Father | of Lisa | Smith |
| 6/3 | Bernie | Friedman | Father | of David | Friedman |
| 6/4 | Betty | Armus | Mother | of Sheila | Fishman |
| 6/8 | Harry | Goldberg | Father | of David | Goldberg |
| 6/8 | Louis | Silverstein | Husband | of Blossom | Grimm Silverstein |
| 6/11 | Hyman | Strauss | Father | of J.E. | MacNaughton |
| 6/12 | Susana | Blake | Friend | of Kathryn | Kepes |
| 6/12 | Herbert | Kusherman | Father | of Tami | Hahn |
| 6/13 | Clara | Shienbaum | Mother | of Marvin | Shienbaum |
| 6/15 | George Barron | Huber | Father | of MarDee | Buchman |
| 6/16 | Susan | Surloff | Mother | of Gayle | Borgen |
| 6/18 | Robert | Hirshenson | Father | of Steve | Billor |
| 6/20 | Rabbi Frank | Sundheim | Husband | of Adrienne | Sundheim |
| 6/21 | David | Edelson | Grandfather | of Joel | Edelson |
| 6/22 | Rose | Edelson | Mother | of Joel | Edelson |
| 6/25 | Toby | Martin | Aunt | of Heidi | Rojas |
| 6/26 | Oliver | Workman | Father | of Anna | Feldman |
| 6/28 | Renee | Epstein | Mother | of Fred | Epstein |
| 6/28 | Irwin | Shaw | Cousin | of Toby | Koch |
| 6/28 | Ed | Bang | Friend | of Bill | Kalbas |

The dates listed for the Yahrzeits are adjusted yearly according to the Jewish Calendar and may not necessarily coincide with the actual date of death. Names are read for Kaddish at the Shabbat before the actual date. If you would like to have the actual date listed, please contact the temple office.



Birthdays

| | | |
|------|----------------|------------|
| 6/1 | Jonathan | Schiller |
| 6/2 | Jada | Borgen |
| 6/2 | Mark | Gerscovich |
| 6/2 | Zohar | Elazar |
| 6/3 | Gabriella Eve | Noyes |
| 6/3 | Kimberly | Smoak |
| 6/4 | Gail | Verlin |
| 6/4 | Joseph | Ellis |
| 6/5 | Tiffany | Feldman |
| 6/5 | Kelley | Ellis |
| 6/8 | Rachel | Smith |
| 6/8 | Paul | Cantrell |
| 6/9 | Joseph (Donny) | Smoak |
| 6/10 | Caren | Magdovitz |
| 6/10 | Kenneth | Peterson |
| 6/11 | Matthew | Billor |
| 6/11 | Andrew | Swedlow |
| 6/12 | Sandra | Santucci |
| 6/12 | Joe & Carole | Plesur |
| 6/14 | Micah Gordon | Dugan |
| 6/14 | Janice | Frieman |
| 6/16 | Jacob | Garbett |
| 6/16 | Ava | Criden |
| 6/17 | Kalista | Rojas |
| 6/17 | Tony | Provenzano |
| 6/19 | Jason | Ratner |
| 6/19 | Jared | Peterson |
| 6/19 | Jaime | Goodman |
| 6/20 | Pam | Provenzano |
| 6/20 | Daniel | Tackus |
| 6/22 | Talia | Blanchard |
| 6/23 | Lee | Schwartz |
| 6/24 | Lisa | Cantrell |
| 6/24 | Michael | Verlin |
| 6/25 | Davina Mabel | Feldman |
| 6/25 | Sheryl | Finke |
| 6/26 | Isabel | Ellis |
| 6/26 | Jessica | Berdt |
| 6/27 | Justin | Shaw |
| 6/27 | Jamie | Freedman |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | 7:15P Calendar Mtg | | 7:45P Shabbat Svc | 10A Bat Mitzvah of Talia Blandhard  |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 6:15P Lifelong Learning 7:30P Board Meeting | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | 7:45P Shabbat Svc | 6PM Surf, Sand & Shavuot  |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | 7:45P Shabbat Svc | |
| 19 Father's Day | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | | 7:30P Ritual Comm. | | 7:45P Shabbat Svc—Simchat Shabbat | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| | | 7:30P Exec. Comm. | | | | |



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