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From the Rabbi



Gratitude

It is wonderful to return refreshed and renewed from my eight weeks of Sabbatical. I was able to read and study in depth—both online and at a study program in New York. I renewed my commitment to daily prayer and reflection and was able to “sit in the pew” at other congregations. I am deeply grateful the many people who led services, organized social programs, planned for holidays, taught and delivered divrei torah, and so much more in my absence. The depth of talent, commitment and compassion that exists at Congregation Beth Shalom is truly inspirational.

Think Blue!

We are rapidly approaching our celebration of the 25th anniversary of CBS on May 17. Many, many of you have contributed your 7 hours of volunteer time and earned your famous ‘blue t-shirt’! If you have not yet done your volunteer hours, this is the time to step forward! We want our ‘bodacious birthday bash’ (as our President Jeff Newman calls it) to be a solid sea of blue. When our ancestors, the Children of Israel, heard Pharaoh’s army behind them, they were standing at their sea (red, not blue!), and they were waiting for it to part . . . and waiting . . . and waiting. The ancient rabbis teach that it wasn’t until one courageous person (Nachshon) stepped forward and into the sea, that it actually separated. God’s splitting of the sea—the culmination of the Exodus that we celebrate at our seders—was a response to human initiative, action and energy. We at CBS are waiting . . . If you have not yet volunteered, this is the time to take the initiative and step forward into the sea of blue!

Blessed are You God, for bringing me to this moment

As you read this, I will just have returned from the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion. It is the tradition of our seminary to grant an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity to rabbis on the 25th anniversary of their ordination. This year is that milestone in my life. My time on Sabbatical, and my return to this vibrant and dedicated community has renewed my awareness for the blessing of serving the Jewish people, and CBS in particular. I am honored to share this anniversary with Beth Shalom—United Together 25.

Pausing to Remember

Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day is a sacred day in the Jewish calendar. The need to fulfill the obligation to “Never Forget” is imperative in a world that all too often still exhibits hatred of Jews. Moreover, as the years go on, the opportunity to hear from those who witnessed the horror is diminishing. Too many in our community (our young people in particular) have never heard a first-person testimony from those who experienced and survived the Holocaust. Marie and Jeannette, sisters from Antwerp, Belgium, were just five and nine years old when they began a life on the run from the Nazis in 1940, including time in a deportation camp, and a dangerous journey without their mother across the Pyrenees mountains to Spain, and eventually to America. On Wednesday, April 8 (in advance of Yom HaShoah) we will be able to hear Marie tell her remarkable story here at CBS. Please plan to be with us, and bring a friend as well. The obligation to hear and transmit these stories has never been more critical.

Mark your calendars! CBS Annual Meeting May 17th 10:00am

From the President - Jeff Newman

Feeling “Blue”

I have a dream... On May 17 at 5pm, I want the temple to be awash in a sea of blue. Light blue, to be exact.

As we are only two months away from our big, beautiful, bodacious, bash, I want to reiterate why this year-long project is so important to our temple community. But before I do, to the **70 families** who have already earned their blue t-shirt—congratulations. Thank you for honoring the past with your contribution. Thank you for understanding that volunteerism and community are two important foundations of the past 25 years.

To the 50 families who still have not “qualified,” there are plenty of opportunities. There is still time to be part of the true meaning of our celebration—being part of something bigger than the parts.

Why the UT25 initiative is important:

- UT25 honors the past contributions of the many families that have come before us.
- Our founding fathers and mothers worked tirelessly to get us started and create the foundation we enjoy today.
- UT25 is not about the finances. Although finances are important, our focus on money is sometimes to the detriment of the heart and soul of our temple—tikkun olam,

study, community and sharing life experiences.

- Ut25 celebrates volunteerism and collaboration. I get the 80/20 rule in life. I understand that we become the 20 percent when we have passion, time and the resources around us. Sometimes we have to be the 80 percent. But the 20 percent cannot do everything all the time. We all need to chip in once and a while and collaborate with our fellow congregants.

- UT25 can become our blueprint for the next 25 years. This can be the model of volunteerism and commemoration for years to come—a legacy that we will pass on to future generations. We could have a UT26, UT27, UT 100.

I am passionate about UT25 and what it will do for our temple. I am also passionate about music. When Kevin starts the music playing on May 17, I want to hear the blues—music that is steeped in struggle, improvisation, structure, hope, enduring love and perseverance—just like our first 25 years. Then we will celebrate and have a good time.



**OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT,
and
THE FUTURE IS YOU!**



BIBLE and BAGELS—April 11

An opportunity for a lively and participatory look at the weekly portion — along with a nosh, of course.

Parashat Shemini: *Does the Torah support or condemn innovation?*

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS—ALMOST A WRAP!

The last CBS community conversation will be held at CBS at 4PM on April 11.

These conversations give us a chance to build relationships with each other resulting in the strengthening our temple community. If you have not already attended this worthwhile event, please plan to join us on April 11. RSVP to Dan Weinstein ASAP. dwin-0007@msn.com

Congregation Beth Shalom provides a meaningful spiritual home for people of all ages and levels of knowledge, a place to learn and to question, a place to worship and to celebrate, and a place to find a community that cares. We offer:

- ✦ Friday worship services at 7:45 PM
- ✦ Religious school pre-kindergarten through tenth grade
- ✦ Complete B’nai Mitzvah preparation
- ✦ Youth group programming
- ✦ Adult Education classes
- ✦ Community-wide events, including Mitzvah Day



April Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, April 8, 7:00PM - Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Commemoration**
Marie Silverman, guest speaker. (See details on page 6.)
- **Saturday, April 11, 10:00AM- Bible and Bagels**
- **Sunday, April 12, 9:30AM - Bnai Mitzvah Family Program: *Is there Life after Bar/Bat Mitzvah?***
- **Friday, April 17, 7:45PM - Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration at CBS** - *Celebrate the 65th anniversary of the State of Israel with a special walk through Israel's history by members of the congregation. A special Israeli Oneg will follow the service.*
- **Sunday, April 19, 9:30AM - 5th/6th Grade Family Program: *Where did we Come From? Exploring our Roots and Branches***
- **Friday, April 24, 7:00PM - Family Shabbat led by our Religious School students** *(Followed by a cupcake-themed Oneg)*
- **Sunday April 26, 9:45AM - Torah Tots: *The Torah is Our Best Friend***

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

April 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 April.

- April 3 (No service)
- April 10 Cynthia Goldstein will host the Oneg in honor of I Am Hope Café Mitzvah Crew for all their dedication and hard work.
- April 17 There is no Oneg host.
- April 24 The Religious School parents will host the Oneg in honor of their children who will assist Rabbi Betsy with the Shabbat Service.

SIGN UP TO SPONSOR AN ONEG!

Judy Pliner needs Oneg hosts for all of June. If anyone can be available to help out with an Oneg, please contact her at (813) 436-0080 or email her at gp@pliner-inc.com. On behalf of the Oneg Committee, I want to extend our thanks to everyone who is helping out with the April Onegs.

Your Oneg Committee,
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and Melissa Villasin*

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 The Florida Holocaust Museum
 Sunday, April 19, 2015
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If we can get 15 people, the cost is \$9/person
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Touring this museum represents our triumph over the evil of those terrible times.
 We can go to dinner following this tour.

RSVP to Anita Clifford, niewdnarb@yahoo.com, or 813-662-2130.



Kudos n' Mazels

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

KUDOS

- Kudos to **Joel Edelson** for directing a wonderful Purim Spiel!
- Kudos to the cast and crew of the Purim Spiel for a performance that had us shivering with glee - **Abby Hernandez, Mike Lubin, Judy Lubin Cynthia Goldstein, Randi Lannak, Jeff Newman, Abby Richner, Becca Richner, Sydney Richner, Lucas Oldman, Aurora Oldman, Benn Lannak, Myron Feldman, Lauren Weisman, KM Newson, Mags Oldman, Tanya Hernandez, Karen Richner.**
- Kudos to **Toby Koch** for all of her years of dedication and passion for all things CBS-related.
- Kudos and Mazel Tov to **Lauren Weisman** for accepting the position of at-large Board Member.
- Kudos to **Scott Hopkins, Dave Friedman, Anita Hoffman, and Judith Pliner**, for arranging a lovely Shabbat Dinner for all to enjoy.
- Kudos to **Carolyn Miller** for stepping in to supervise our Parents Night Out.

MAZELS

- Mazel Tov to the new BESTY Board - **Justin Shaw, Andrew Pelk, Madi Oppolo, Cory Posner, Liz Pelk, Jordan Oppolo and Becca Smith.**

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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BeSTY BEAT

Mazel Tov to our newly elected Temple Youth Group (TYG) Board for 2015-16!

- President - Justin Shaw
- Programming Vice President - Andrew Pelk
- Social Action Vice Presidents - Cory Posner & Liz Pelk
- Religious & Cultural Vice President - Madi Oppolo
- Membership Vice President - Jordan Oppolo
- Communications Vice President - Becca Smith

Our TYG (Temple Youth Group), BESTY (Beth Shalom Temple Youth) is part of NFTY- STR (pronounced "star"), which is the South Tropical Region of the North American Federation of Temple Youth. Our region consists of 54 congregations from Miami to Gainesville, all affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. Four times a year, hundreds of teens from all over our region come together for weekend Kallahs in which they explore their faith, develop their friendships and have a lot fun as well!

This year, one of our very own has become a regional board member. David Goldfarb will be serving as Religious & Cultural Vice President. He will be able to help develop RCVPs from the other congregations, setting the tone for the way teens worship at our events and having a say in the direction NFTY-STR goes in the future.

We also have two teens who have been selected from hundreds of applicants to participate at URJ's Camp Jenny which is held at URJ Camp Coleman in Helen, GA. The select group of teens will give inner-city youth of Atlanta the opportunity to receive the love of big "brothers and sisters," three nutritious meals a day, and encouragement for the future. They also enjoy activities such as hiking in the mountains, swimming, canoeing in the lake, arts and crafts, and a variety of sports and team building activities—all for free. David Goldfarb and Justin Shaw will be representing our congregation proudly this

Memorial Day weekend.

Over the course of this past year we have sent teens to all four Kallot plus three of our 8th graders to Hatikvah Kallah, which is an introduction to NFTY life. Chaperoned by our Youth Advisor, Mags Oldman, they have met many, many new friends, had the opportunity to experience worship at other synagogues, and taken the time to find deeper meaning in their Jewish identity. Our new board hopes to broaden our reach and encourage more and more of our teens to attend these inspiring events.

We are looking forward to the last few months of this year, including our end-of-year party (where we host teens from other synagogues as well), on June 6 and our new Havdalah beach-side event for our TYG on May 30. The group intends to continue contributing to the temple by providing regular Parents Nights Out, as well as some new and fun outreach programs that will cross generations and enhance our CBS experience. More info about NFTY can be found at www.nfty.org and for the latest on our BeSTY events, check our page on the congregational website, check out our bulletin board in the Administrative Hallway or join the TYG (8th - 12th graders only!) and get updates sent to your phone!



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KOLOT SHALOM NOTES

It's SHOWTIME!

Our Sixth Annual Songfest is coming on April 25!

This is a wonderful event for the entire congregation. Anyone who would like to join Kolot Shalom as part of the chorus numbers, or who would like to sing or play a solo, duet or ensemble number is encouraged to step out of the shadows and into the limelight.

Besides our Kolot Shalom Singers, I know there are a number of musical congregants that would love this opportunity to celebrate our Jewish Music Heritage.

The date is April 25 at 7:00PM. The place is right here in the CBS sanctuary.

Contact Joan Frankel to be added to our special music night. We feature music from Israel, Broadway Show Tunes and other selections written or performed by Jews.

Rehearsals are on Mondays and/or Thursdays at 7:30 PM, starting on April 6. Come and join us for all the fun!

And let's not forget that it takes an audience to make a performance. Mark your calendars now for this "Night of Nights."

Shalom,

Joan Frankel, Choir Director

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United Together 25



Our Mission

Our mission is to celebrate Congregation Beth Shalom's past and build our future by encouraging our members to volunteer gifts of time and talent.

How Does It Work?

The premise is simple: Do the time (7 hours of service) and then do the crime (eat and enjoy yourself way too much at our celebration in May). There are many, many ways you and your family can contribute your time and talents (see the list at right).

Look Who's Earned a Shirt!

(since last month's Kibbitzer)

- Marina Baker
- Karen Blanchard
- Joel Edelson
- Myron Feldman
- Tatiana Hernandez
- Abby Hernandez
- Isabel Hernandez
- Justine Lamattina
- Judy Lubin
- Michael Lubin
- Pam Provenzano
- Abby Richner
- Sydney Richner
- Becca Richner



Yom HaShoah Preview with Marie Silverman, April 8 at 7PM

Marie and Jeannette, sisters from Antwerp, Belgium, were just five and nine years old when they began a life on the run from the Nazis in 1940. The young girls hid in France until caught by the Nazis and put into a deportation camp. With the help of the underground they were smuggled out of the camp and taken to a safe hiding place. Eventually they escaped, without their mother across the Pyrenees mountains to Barcelona, Spain. In 1944 they journeyed to the United States and were placed in an orphanage until a foster home could be found for them in Rhode Island-becoming the state's first refugee children from the Holocaust. Join us as Marie shares her remarkable story with us.

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Education - Amy Weinstein

We began the month of March with our Purim celebration. It was a blast! Thanks to all our parent volunteers and the Parent Association for planning, organizing and implementing a fun filled morning. We ran our celebration much as we have done for Chanukah in the past. The students were able to visit stations. Each station had a Purim-themed activity. We baked hamentaschen, had a scavenger hunt, threw balls at Haman and designed Esther's gown out of toilet paper. A big thanks and shout out to Dan Weinstein. Dan raised over \$51 for our Tzedakah Project (Sun Coast Guide Dogs and Israeli Guide Dogs) and was rewarded by having Lucas Oldman hit him in the face with a whipped cream pie. Nice aim, Lucas!

Each month I write about the importance of attendance and reporting to class on time. By now you know our Judaic curriculum builds upon past lessons. If a student has multiple absences, it will result in gaps in their Jewish Education. We, as your religious school leaders, understand and acknowledge the struggle of time constraints as you juggle religious school with school projects, exams, and extra curriculum activities. We will continue to make every session meaningful for your family.

We are continuing our attendance program. *Sundaes for Sundays!* Our students will have the opportunity to build a Sundae during our last session of school. Every day they are in attendance (and on time!) they will earn a portion of the sundae. It may be the bowl/spoon, a brownie, ice cream, sprinkles etc. The student must attend everyday (on time) to be able to complete (and enjoy) the entire sundae. Every time a student is absent or late, they forfeit a portion of the sundae. The students are very excited about this program. Since they are not yet old enough to drive, please help them achieve the goal of a complete sundae by having them arrive on time each week. Every minute, Every Sunday, No excuses!

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

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

Trip to Israel for Teens and Adventurous Adults, led by Rabbi Betsy Torop

Wander through the Old City of Jerusalem, Hike Masada, Sleep in a Bedouin tent, learn about the founding of the Jewish state, visit the mystical city of Tzefat - and much much more.

Tuesday July 19 - Friday July 29

Interested? Speak to Rabbi Torop or Sandee Pelk

Important April Dates

- 4/5 No religious school
- 4/12 Family program grades 5 & 6. Please plan to have at least one parent attend with your child
- 4/19 B'nai Mitzvah family program
- 4/24 Family Shabbat Service (7PM)
- 4/26 Torah Tots (9:45AM)



PreSchool Events

* **Sunday, April 26 at 9:45AM—Torah Tots**

Topic: The Torah is Our Best Friend

Outside time, snack and craft following the service. Everyone is welcome to stay for the Religious School morning service. Come for as much of the morning as meets your needs!

B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring

Contact Keren Vergon at
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Planning for Mitzvah Day 2015 is underway. My name is Marla Smith, and I have accepted the awesome opportunity to plan this terrific event. This is a new experience for me and would love to put together a committee of temple members wanting to help plan this very worthwhile and fun day.

This is a special opportunity for the our temple as we have the chance to put ourselves out there in the community, and in our own way, help to repair a little part of this crazy world. The concept of tikkun olam emphasizes the role of human responsibility and action. Regardless of age, we are all capable of doing something.

Please join with me in helping to make our annual Mitzvah Day a huge success. As the only synagogue in Brandon it is important for us to have a presence and for our families to have a true impact on our community. I can be contacted at marlasmith914@gmail.com or via cell at 813-546-4018. Once I hear from all of you, I will organize a planning/eating/drinking session. Thanks in advance for helping me out.

-Marla Smith

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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM WISH LIST

Congregation Beth Shalom exists today because of its congregants and the love and support they provide. In turn, the synagogue provides worship opportunities, holiday celebrations, social activities, life-cycle observances, education for adults and children, and a place one can turn to in a time of need.

Monetary donations are always welcomed, encouraged, and needed. But sometimes people prefer to give concrete gifts and look for opportunities to provide in other ways. Below are a few "wished for" items that, while not deemed necessary, would certainly enhance our environment:

Interior Wish List:

- Bookends for library shelves
- Commercial oven
- Free standing literature stand (floor model)
- New 60" round tables for events
- New 90" (floor length) round tablecloths in navy blue 1" binders
- Keyboard drawers

Exterior Wish List:

- Flowering plants and soil for 2 large planters
- Planters, soil and vines for pergola
- New outdoor benches
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Anita Hoffman,
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ANNUAL MEETING AND SLATE OF OFFICERS



The CBS Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17, at 10AM. The Nominating Committee consisting of Hank Mart (chairperson), Gayle Borgen, Lauren Weisman, Caren Katz, Jarett Rieger and Melissa Villasin have found an impressive group of leaders for our congregation. Below is the leadership slate for the two-year term of June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017.

Executive Board

Secretary – Dan Weinstein
Treasurer - Michael Barnett

Members at Large

Seth Dugan
Steve Criden
Scott Hopkins

The following positions are in their 2nd year of a two-year term; no vote is needed:

President

Jeff Newman

1st Vice President

Gerry Pliner

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Errol Fishman

3rd Vice President

Cynthia Goldstein

Members at Large

Gayle Borgen
Michelle Dempsey
Lauren Weisman

Per the Bylaws “any other nominations for any elected Office or Member-at-Large may be made by written petition of five(5) Members in good standing of the Congregation, which shall be filed with the Secretary, at least twenty(20) days prior to the Annual Meeting.”

Please make every effort to attend this year’s Annual Meeting as a quorum is needed to elect our leadership. Also presented at the meeting are the State of the Temple and the Budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

SAVE THE DATE



The 2015-2016/5775-5776 Calendar Meeting will take place on May 20. Committee chair persons, please take this opportunity to review your calendars and be prepared to contribute events and activities during the meeting.



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Funds:

- **General Fund** (unrestricted): An unrestricted gift to the General Fund allows the temple to use those funds wherever they may be needed most. This fund incorporates contributions received from our High Holy Day Appeal, Yahrzeit donations, Bricklets, Adopt-A-Book, Tree of Life (unless otherwise indicated) and other non-restricted gifts.
- **Building Fund:** A fund to ensure the continuing physical growth of our spiritual home. Intended for capital improvements and major building repairs.
- **Endowment Fund:** Gifts to this fund are placed in an investment account and temporarily restricted or can be defined/restricted by the donor. This fund ensures the future of our temple.
- **Religious School Scholarship Fund:** These funds will be made available to Religious School students who are in need of tuition assistance, as determined confidentially by the Treasurer.
- **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:** a fund for assistance to families in need, scholarship assistance, interfaith council, Holocaust museum and other endeavors at the Rabbi's discretion.

Opportunities:

- **Adopt-A-Book:** A dedication label will be placed in one of our prayer books, to commemorate a simcha or in honor or memory of a loved one for just \$54.
- **Bricklets:** For as little as \$9 you can send a Bricklet Card instead of buying a card for birthdays, condolences, etc. A Bricklet Card in your name will be sent to the person you wish stating that a donation has been made in his or her name to Beth Shalom to honor the occasion.
- **Tree of Life:** The Tree of Life is on the back wall of our Sanctuary. An engraved leaf or stone can commemorate many simchas, b'nai mitzvah, wedding, birth, graduations, etc. Leaves are \$180, and stones are \$1800.
- **Yahrzeit Plaque:** To honor the death of a loved one, you may purchase a plaque that will be cared for in perpetuity for \$250. The name of the deceased along with their date of death is included on the plaque.

If you wish to designate a gift to a particular purpose, for example, Food Bank, Choir, Oneg, Social Action, etc., you may do so by noting as such on your payment method or with an accompanying note; otherwise, your gift will be used where it is needed most.

*Unless otherwise noted by you, your gift will be acknowledged in the Kibbitzer the month following its receipt.
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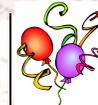
Anniversaries

4/5	Robert & Bonny	Karr
4/8	Eric & Carolyn	Miller
4/17	Gabriel & Ruth	Lifschitz
4/29	Michael & Lea	Garbett
4/30	Scott & Karen	Pitchon
4/30	Dave & Dale	Wozniak

Yahrzeits



4/2	Carl	Frye	Grandfather	of	Kevin & Christina	Frye
4/2	Robert	Travin	Father	of	Justine	Lamattina
4/3	Jack	Faber	Grandfather	of	Dale	Wozniak
4/4	Arlene	Greiff	Mother	of	Roberta	Peterson
4/4	Helen	Neff	Grandmother	of	Scott	Ellis
4/4	Samuel	Lifschitz	Father	of	Gabriel	Lifschitz
4/5	Elijah	Weiner	Grandson	of	Marcia	Weiner
4/6	Helene T.	Ponemon	Mother	of	Arthur	Ponemon
4/7	Akiva	Dimant	Father	of	Murray	Dimant
4/7	Jay Marvin	Goodman	Father	of	Jeff	Goodman
4/8	Julius	Pearlstein	Grandfather	of	Kevin	Frye
4/9	Dorothy	Zander	Mother	of	Diane	Jacobson
4/11	Muriel B.	Himmel		of	<i>Deceased</i>	
4/11	Sylvia	Pliner	Mother	of	Gerald	Pliner
4/14	Rosa	Besterman	Grandmother	of	Leslie	Boyar
4/14	Marguerite	Rood Kepes	Mother	of	Kathryn	Kepes
4/15	Rose	Gold	Mother	of	Carol	Balent
4/15	P. Gerard	Himmel		of	<i>Deceased</i>	
4/16	Sam	Berlin	Stepfather	of	Mary Ellen	Flaks
4/19	Barbara	Greiff	Aunt	of	Roberta	Peterson
4/19	Alpharetta	Jones	Mother	of	Suzanne	Jones
4/19	Arthur	Abramson	Father	of	Robin	Rogovin
4/21	Barbara	Berkley Shapiro	Mother	of	Jan	Sperry
4/21	William	Statter	Father	of	Brad	Statter
4/22	Harry	Rubin	Father	of	David	Rubin
4/22	Dora	Macaluso	Mother	of	Sophia	Brenner
4/23	Mariah Hope	Braverman	Granddaughter	of	Errol & Sheila	Fishman
4/24	Gertrude	Weisberg	Mother	of	Barbara	Kinney
4/26	Shirley	Cohen	Grandmother	of	Sheryl	Finke
4/27	Joseph Leopold	Reisner	Grandfather	of	Gary	Ronay
4/27	Rose	Reisner	Grandmother	of	Gary	Ronay
4/27	Alice	Koch	Mother	of	Toby	Koch
4/27	Philip	Gold	Father	of	Carol	Balent
4/29	Gilda	Cohen	Mother-in-law	of	Sheila	Cohen



Birthdays

4/1	Mags	Oldman
4/2	Drew	Frost
4/3	Joel	Weiss
4/4	Jared	Blanchard
4/5	Tatiana	Hernandez
4/5	Tyler	Berman
4/5	Leonard	Jacobson
4/10	MarDee	Buchman
4/11	Nick	Hernandez
4/11	Melissa	Slater
4/12	Shayna	Singer
4/12	Jeffrey	Miller
4/12	Anthony	Lamattina
4/13	Iylene	Miller
4/13	Matthew	Miller
4/16	Jared	Rapp
4/16	Micki	Wozniak
4/17	Nathan	Best
4/20	Robert	Hahn
4/21	Marvin	Shienbaum
4/23	Barbara	Glaser
4/23	Ari	Cantrell
4/24	David	Moskowitz
4/25	Madelyn	Robinson
4/25	Rachel	Moskowitz
4/28	Aaron	Yavelow
4/28	Michelle	Yavelow
4/29	Rachel	Sperry
4/30	Ethan	Robinson
4/30	Lisa	Tackus

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 at 681-6547.

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Calendar is subject to change. Please check with the Admin. Office if you are planning an event or meeting. Grey squares indicate office closure. () indicate Tentative.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30P Confirmation Class	2	3 Erev Passover Hills Co. No School 6:00P Shabbat Service	4 Passover I 6:00 Second Night Seder
5 Passover II NO RS 12:15P BeSTY Board	6 Passover III 7:30P Choir Reh—4/25	7 Passover IV 6:15P Adult Ed Comm. 7:30P Board Meeting	8 Passover V 6:15P Hebrew School 7:00P Yom HaShoah Preview 7:30P Adult B'nai Mitzvah	9 Passover VI 10:00A TJFS Food Bank 7:30P Healing Hour	10 Passover VII 7:45P Shabbat Service	11 4:00PM Community Conversation
12 TBJEC Israel Day 9:30A RS-B'nai Mitz Family Program 12:15P BeSTY 6:00P Tampa Trifecta	13 7:30P Choir Reh—4/25	14 7:30P Taste of Judaism	15 Community Yom Hashoah 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30P Confirmation Class	16 Yom HaShoah Community Event at JCC 7pm 7:30P Choir Reh—4/25?	17 7:45 P Simcha Shabbat Yom Ha'Atzmaut Panel & Israeli food	18 10:00A Bible & Bagels
19 9:30A RS Rabbi Led Family Program Gr. 5&6 2:30 Lifelong Learning Holocaust Museum trip	20 1st of Iyar 7:30P Choir Reh—4/25	21 7:30P Taste of Judaism	22 Administrative Professional's Day 6:15P Hebrew School 7:30P Ritual Committee	23 Yom Ha'Atzmaut 7:30P Choir Reh—4/25?	24 NFTY-LLTI (Boca Raton) 7:00P Family Shabbat Service	25 NFTY-LLTI (Boca Raton) 7:00P—Eve of Jew. Mus.
26 NFTY-LLTI (Boca Raton) Israel Independence Day 9:30A RS 9:45A Torah Tots	27 6:00P Dinner with the Tribe Brandon Pizza	28 7:30P Taste of Judaism 7:30P Exec. Board Mtg.	29 6:15P Hebrew School	30		



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