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From the Rabbi

Mishkan HaNefesh – What are the Operating Instructions?

Much of this *machzor* (High Holy Day prayer book) follows the two-page spread format of *Mishkan T'filah* (our Shabbat prayer book). However, the use of three distinctive page styles creates greater variety in the present volumes.

This machzor has been structured to encourage individuals to participate at their own pace and in their own way. Some may wish to focus on a commentary or a challenging poem while the congregation sings a prayer. *Mishkan HaNefesh* features three kinds of pages: WHITE pages with three basic elements—a traditional Hebrew prayer, a faithful translation, and a transliteration; GRAY-tinted pages for alternative translations, poems, counter-texts, and creative readings; and bordered, BLUE-tinted pages for study texts or silent meditations. All three have commentary of a spiritual, historical or literary nature at the bottom of the page, as well as source citations. Thus this machzor encourages learning both during worship and in preparation for the High Holy Days.

Mishkan HaNefesh – What does the Name Mean – and What does it Teach Us?

In the Book of Exodus, we read that artisans designed and built a *mishkan* (a dwelling place, or sanctuary) for Israel's communal worship of the God who wrought the miracle of freedom. The word *nefesh* usually means soul of person. One way to translate *Mishkan HaNefesh* is "Sanctuary of the Soul," which suggests that each person's spiritual quest happens within the holy space of the community. We hope that this machzor will be a "meeting place" for the inner life of each individual, the warm embrace of community, and the sacred traditions of the Jewish people.

(From the "Introduction" and "About *Mishkan HaNefesh* – a Note on Philosophy and Design," in *Mishkan HaNefesh*, published by the CCAR).

What Other Opportunities will there be to learn about the new prayer book?

There are copies available for you to look at in the lobby of the Temple.

Beginning in August, for the month before Rosh Hashanah, explanatory videos will be available on our website, and very brief teachings will be available through email.

Teaching about the prayer book will occur on some Friday nights in August.

At the Open House, on August 23, a 15-minute learning session will provide a brief overview for all who are interested.

All of these opportunities will allow you to see the three colored pages, view some of the art work that is in the prayer book or read a brief teaching or poem. These are the steps that will open us up to the possibilities that this prayer book presents to encounter the two all important themes of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur: *t'shuvah* (return) and *cheshbon hanefesh* (accounting of the soul). I look forward to taking the journey with you.



From the President - Jeff Newman

Kiss the Girl

"You will always be friends if you do not kiss the girl"

This is part two of my four part series on wisdom from my grandparents. This statement is attributed to my Grandpa Joe (my dad's dad) and it may seem odd as a title for a Kibbitzer article from the temple president.

When I was an unsure, awkward teenage boy these words rang true to me as I went out on my first date. I initially hoped that my date would kiss me first, but that did not happen. So I had to take the initiative. Thankfully, Laurel did not slap my face. Every subsequent relationship I have had, these words always rang true— you have to go for it if you truly want it. Even if things do not work out (and they did not always), you are better off committing than to hope things work out.

But my grandfather's message of risk and reward is not just about romantic relationships—it's about all relationships.

Hope is not a strategy, it is a delay tactic.

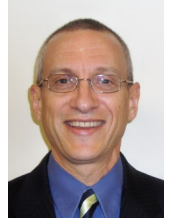
We can hope that temple finances turn around. We can hope that we bring in new members. We can hope that our current members feel revitalized towards CBS. We can hope we find future leadership. The list of hopes can be endless.

This next year's budget is based on some sound financial principles and was drafted by some very wise men and women. But we are hoping that we bring in the revenue we need to grow our temple.

Hoping is not a strategy to run a temple.

We need action, the kiss, in order to strengthen our temple. I need action from all of you to grow our temple to our true potential.

I now understand the real meaning in my grandfather's words. You can not wait for action, it must come from you. Just like going for your first kiss, there is a combination of guts, angst, focus and drive that makes any commitment worthwhile. Doing new things and truly committing to any endeavor are daunting tasks to many of us. But the rewards are plentiful.



We are a Jewish community that relies on a collective effort to obtain our goals. During the summer months, do an internal gut check. Are you *hoping for our best* or are you putting in the maximum effort.

Act It makes all the difference.

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Two great online resources for many, many things Jewish are:

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www.reformjudaism.org

Hosted by the URJ, this site is a trove of info from Jewish holidays and practices, to Jewish life and learning, social justice, Israel...even a great glossary!



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July Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, July 15, 5:30PM**—Dinner With The Tribe
- **Friday, July 17, 7:45PM**— Shabbat Service. Simcha Shabbat.
- **Monday, July 20, 6:00PM**—Page Turners

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

Congregation Beth Shalom

OPEN HOUSE 2015

Sunday, August 23, 9:30 AM — Noon

This event is **free** and open to the public, with no reservations or tickets required.

- Explore the showcase of activities available at CBS
- Discover what we do in our community, how to get involved, and how to get tickets for the High Holy Days.
- Register students for or learn about our exciting Religious School and innovative programs for children of all ages.
- Join us for a **FREE bagel brunch**

For questions, contact Phyllis Newman (813-671-1707 ,
phylnew@verizon.net) or the temple office (813-681-6547).
We look forward to seeing you there!



July Oneg Schedule

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



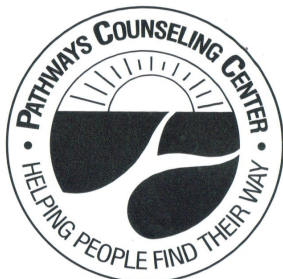
THANK YOU! to the following people who will host an Oneg Shabbat in July.

- July 3 Amy and Dan Weinstein in honor of their anniversary.
- July 10 Diane and Peter Jacobson as a temple mitzvah.
- July 17 Virginia and Michael Barnett in honor of their anniversary.
- July 24 Linda and David Young as a temple mitzvah.
- July 31 Leslie and Cliff Will as a temple mitzvah.

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

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

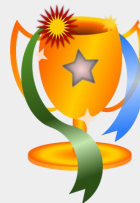
KUDOS

- Kudos to Sara Goodman, Jeff Shaw & Rich Oldman for helping out with BESTY's year-end event!
- Kudos to Anita Clifford for coordinating our first ever Swap Don't Shop event!
- Kudos to Judy Jacobson for arranging another wonderful Dinner With The Tribe Event at China Chen!
- Kudos to Rob Northrop for sharing his talents on Shavuot at Lettuce Lake Park.

THANK YOU'S

- Thank you to Milt & Phyllis Newman, David & Rudina Richter, and Pam & Joseph Provenzano for the donation of bookends for our library.
- Thank you to an anonymous donor for our new portable fire pit this year.
- Thank you to temple friends, the Urbaniak family for the donation of a gas grill.
- Thank you to Cliff Reiss & Fanny Litovitch for the donation of a brand new ladder for temple use.
- Thank you to Mary Ellen Flaks for the donation of miscellaneous kitchen items.
- Thank you to all the Oneg Shabbat sponsors and hosts over the past year.

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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Six Word Stories

High Holy Days 5775

Members were asked to sum up their "story" of CBS in six words or less...we'll feature some each month. If you wish to share one, send it along to cbs-admin@hotmail.com!

- Rediscovering faith in a new home. – L. Smart
- It gives me faith and hope. – R. Goldberg
- Create peace. Be peace. Start Friday. – L. Malynovska
- Honoring tradition. Celebrating present. Looking forward. – J. Newman
- Welcomed the stranger, no questions asked. – Z. Lobel
- Tradition. Community. Sanctuary. Memorials. Fund Raising. – D. Richter
- It is beautiful, peaceful, happy and kind. – anonymous

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The CBS Library is open all summer! Take some of that vacation time to read a good book.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer! Thank you.

Anita Hoffman,
Congregation Beth Shalom Librarian



KOLOT SHALOM NOTES

This month, Kevin Frye and I are working with Rabbi Torop to coordinate the music that will enrich our High Holy Day Services.

The new festival prayer books, *Mishkan Hanefesh*, so generously donated by Peter and Diane Jacobson, are masterworks in their own right, and I am excited to watch the new roots of this creative project emerge. As we begin the planning for our Days of Awe, we are mindful of music and prayers we love and yet open to new choices.

So stay tuned for much more sharing on this inaugural year. The enthusiasm is contagious!

Meanwhile, since we're speaking about planning, please mark your calendars for the URJ Biennial Convention being held in Orlando this year from November 4-8. We are so close in proximity that a number of our congregants will have the opportunity to attend.

This is a quote from the Biennial website: The URJ Biennial Convention is the largest Jewish gathering in North America, bringing together 5,000 leaders of the Reform Movement. Attendees will learn, pray, share ideas, network, celebrate, and make decisions about the future of Reform Jewish life – and return home to strengthen their congregations, armed with new resources, ideas and the know-how to put them to use.

Selfishly, I am hoping that many of our choir members will attend and sing in the Biennial Choir featuring hundreds of beautiful voices. It is an occasion not to be missed!

My first experience singing in the Biennial Choir was in Boston in 2011, following 9/11. It was a time of heightened security and some tension. But nothing could take away the community spirit that abounded in that conference of 5000+ individuals.

Take a look on line at the URJ Biennial website and get all the particulars for this remarkable event. From a 'sea of white' at the Shabbat dinner to the days complete with faith-filled interaction, you will be amazed. You owe it to yourselves.

Shalom,
Joan Frankel

Choir Reminder: Rehearsals for the High Holy Days begin on Monday, August 17 at 7:30PM. See you there.

Around Town

Exhibitions:

Tempted, Mislead, Slaughtered - The Short Life of Hitler Youth, Paul B.

June 6 to July 18, Florida Holocaust Museum 55 5th Street South, St. Petersburg, 33701

Originally developed and shown in the Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds in Nuremberg, Germany, in 2004, the exhibition narrates the story of the nazification of the youth of Germany focusing on the life and death of Paul Bayer. It shows how the Nazi state, through its control of the education system and through a massive propaganda effort, was able to seduce the youth of Germany into active participation in its destructive mission.

Museum admission: adults-\$16, seniors-\$14, college students-\$10, students under 18-\$8.

Holocaust by Bullets: Yahad – In Unum, 10 Years of Investigation

May 19 to July 19, Florida Holocaust Museum 55 5th Street South, St. Petersburg, 33701

Father Patrick Desbois has spent his life researching the Holocaust, fighting antisemitism, and furthering relations between Catholics and Jews. The exhibition focuses on Father Desbois and Yahad – In Unum's research in Eastern Europe, where they seek out eyewitnesses to the executions of Jews and Roma as they work toward identifying each execution site and mass grave.

Museum admission: adults-\$16, seniors-\$14, college students-\$10, students under 18-\$8.

Community Classes:

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PAGE TURNERS



THE PLOT AGAINST AMERICA

by Philip Roth

July 20 at 6 pm

Bring a light dinner and join us as the presenter of the month leads us in the discussion. Presented by Phyllis Newman

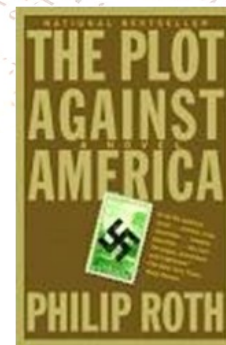
Philip Roth is one of my favorite authors. About ten years ago, this book was on the URJ's reading list. I read it then and am enjoying reading it now.

The novelist depicts an alternative version of American history. In reality, it was in 1940 that Franklin Delano Roosevelt won the presidential election. In this narrative Charles Lindberg, a heroic aviator and isolationist is elected president. Lindberg is a supporter of Hitler and the Nazi party and negotiates with Hitler that the United States will stay out of any war. When this is happening the government embarks upon a program of anti-Semitism. Do I need to tell you more about this author's imagination and great narration?

This book is bound to stimulate interesting discussion. Plan to attend RSVP to Phyllis at phylnew@verizon.net.

Page Turners are back!

We are back to a new start this year! I am very pleased to be your new leader. At our last meeting we decided to meet on Monday nights at 6pm. Bring your dinner so that we can enjoy our meal and talk about the of the book of. month. The book is to be written by a Jewish author and have some content pertaining to Judaism.



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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 I 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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Monday—Friday

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Always call ahead if you do not have an appointment. Thank you!

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:

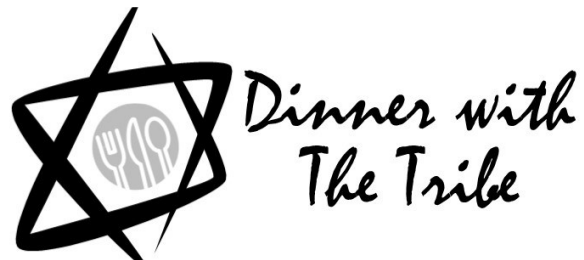
Interior Wish List:

- ♦ Commercial oven
- ♦ Free-standing literature stand (floor model)
- ♦ New 90" (floor length) round tablecloths in navy blue
- ♦ 1" binders
- ♦ 3" binders
- ♦ Keyboard drawers

Exterior Wish List:

- ♦ Mature plants for 2 large planters
- ♦ Planters, soil and vines for pergola
- ♦ New outdoor benches
- ♦ Wood sealer for picnic table

If you have any suggestions, or would like to provide any of these items, please check with the Temple Office (in case a duplicate donation has already been made). Thank you!



Mark your calendars for the next few Dinners With The Tribe!

July 15—Sweet Tomatoes, Brandon

August—TBD

September 24, Location TBD

If you have suggestions for reasonably priced, family friendly, and preferably locally owned, independent restaurants that we can contact to add to our calendar, please forward your suggestions to the Temple Office! Dinner With The Tribe not only supports our temple, but also our communities as well! A double mitzvah!





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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.
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## Our Congregation



### Anniversaries

|     |                    |         |      |                 |         |
|-----|--------------------|---------|------|-----------------|---------|
| 7/2 | Michael & Virginia | Barnett | 7/7  | Mark & Michelle | Dempsey |
| 7/3 | Jay & Jisela       | Bolnick | 7/10 | Mark & Sheryl   | Finke   |
| 7/4 | Seth & Paige       | Dugan   | 7/26 | Cesar & Heidi   | Rojas   |

### Yahrzeits



|      |                |           |                         |                   |             |
|------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 7/1  | Gertrude       | Siegel    | Grandmother             | of Eric           | Miller      |
| 7/2  | Mary           | Glover    | Mother                  | of Rob            | Northrop    |
| 7/2  | Iris           | Prager    | Sister                  | of Marcia         | Weiner      |
| 7/2  | Mimi           | Evans     | Aunt                    | of Alan           | Weiss       |
| 7/5  | Gabriella      | Benczei   | Mother                  | of Zsa            | Lobel       |
| 7/5  | Phyllis        | Linden    | Mother                  | of Ron            | Boyar       |
| 7/6  | Harry          | Goldstein | Father                  | of Cynthia        | Goldstein   |
| 7/9  | Irving         | Weiner    | Husband                 | of Marcia         | Weiner      |
| 7/9  | Phil           | Brenner   | Husband                 | of Sophia         | Brenner     |
| 7/10 | Earl M.        | Zander    | Father                  | of Diane          | Jacobson    |
| 7/10 | Tommy          | Borrell   | Step-Father             | of Natasha        | Rieger      |
| 7/13 | Bernard        | Goldberg  | Uncle                   | of David          | Goldberg    |
| 7/13 | Sandra Furman  | Goldberg  | Mother                  | of Karen Goldberg | Pitchon     |
| 7/13 | Deborah        | Glickman  | Mother                  | of Betsy          | Glickman    |
| 7/14 | Sally          | Rubin     | Mother                  | of Stan           | Rubin       |
| 7/16 | Joseph         | Gaba      | Grandfather             | of Leslie         | Boyar       |
| 7/17 | Sandor         | Winter    | Grandfather             | of Gary           | Ronay       |
| 7/18 | Merrill        | Barber    | Husband                 | of Barbara        | Barber      |
| 7/19 | Lia            | Lifschitz | Mother                  | of Gabriel        | Lifschitz   |
| 7/19 | Philip         | Robin     | Father                  | of Anita          | Hoffman     |
| 7/20 | Sherry         | Costello  | Sister                  | of Amy            | Weinstein   |
| 7/21 | Bette          | Nusman    | Mother                  | of Lisa           | Murray      |
| 7/21 | Henry          | Lutz      | Great Great Grandfather | of Jessica        | Beredit     |
| 7/21 | Isadore        | Fagan     | Great Grandfather       | of Jessica        | Beredit     |
| 7/21 | Sidney         | Cohen     | Father in Law           | of Sheila         | Cohen       |
| 7/23 | Charlotte      | Winter    | Grandmother             | of Gary           | Ronay       |
| 7/27 | Harry          | Feldman   | Father                  | of Myron          | Feldman     |
| 7/29 | Dorothy        | Ratner    | Mother                  | of Ira            | Ratner      |
| 7/29 | Lana Girshevna | Freydina  | Grandmother             | of Anna           | Moneymaker  |
| 7/29 | Sigmund        | Boraks    | Father                  | of Renate         | Greenfield  |
| 7/29 | Nathan Joseph  | Stein     | Father                  | of Carolyn        | Miller      |
| 7/29 | Albert         | Hebert    | Father                  | of Michael        | Hebert      |
| 7/31 | Eleanor        | Metz      | Sister                  | of Blossom Grimm  | Silverstein |



### Birthdays

|      |              |           |
|------|--------------|-----------|
| 7/1  | Jeffrey      | Shaw      |
| 7/2  | Bonny        | Karr      |
| 7/3  | Rebekah Anne | Dugan     |
| 7/3  | Murray       | Dimant    |
| 7/4  | Isabele Rose | Osborn    |
| 7/4  | Benjamin     | Miller    |
| 7/4  | Grant        | Sukloff   |
| 7/4  | Benjamin     | Sperry    |
| 7/6  | Seth Aaron   | Rieger    |
| 7/7  | Joshua       | Singer    |
| 7/9  | Leslie       | Will      |
| 7/9  | Joshua       | Lamattina |
| 7/10 | Lauren       | Weisman   |
| 7/11 | Toby         | Koch      |
| 7/12 | Anita        | Clifford  |
| 7/12 | David        | Young     |
| 7/14 | Rudina       | Richter   |
| 7/15 | Joel         | Edelson   |
| 7/19 | Michael      | Barnett   |
| 7/20 | Lynn         | Kaler     |
| 7/20 | Janice       | Sperry    |
| 7/20 | Zack         | Rapp      |
| 7/23 | Alicia       | Jacobson  |
| 7/24 | Brittany     | Magdovitz |
| 7/27 | David        | Ellis     |
| 7/27 | Corinne      | Posner    |
| 7/27 | Jessica      | Balot     |
| 7/28 | Carolyn      | Miller    |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13                       | 14                                                | 15<br>2:00P Yam Mavens<br>5:30P Dinner With The<br>Tribe @ Sweet Tomatoes | 16  | 17 1 Av<br>7:45 P Shabbat Svc Simcha                 | 18                 |
| 19                                                                                                                                                                                      | 20<br>6:00P Page Turners | 21                                                | 22<br>2:00P Yam Mavens<br>7:30P Ritual Comm.                              | 23  | 24<br>7:45 P Shabbat Service                         | 25                 |
| 26<br>10A Finance Committee                                                                                                                                                             | 27                       | 28<br>7:30P Exec. Comm. Mtg.                      | 29<br>2:00P Yam Mavens                                                    | 30  | 31<br>7:45 P Shabbat Service<br>Baby Naming—Glassman |                    |



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