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## From the Rabbi

### ***The Prayerbooks are Coming!***

You may have heard that we will have new prayer books for the upcoming Holy Days. In some ways they will seem very different from the maroon prayer books that you have held for so many years. In other ways they will seem familiar, because they mirror some of the qualities and characteristics that we love in our Shabbat prayer book and include texts and readings that we associate with these Days of Awe. The books will be in two volumes – one for Rosh Hashanah and one for Yom Kippur. We will have the opportunity to hold and explore and learn about the books in the months and weeks leading up to the Holy Days. Both this month and next, I will devote my rabbi's column to sharing some of what has been written about the new prayer book, *Mishkan HaNefesh*. One of the most exciting features concerns the part of Rosh Hashanah morning that resonates with us most deeply – the Shofar service.

### *Why Is the Shofar Service in Three Sections in Mishkan HaNefesh?*

By Rabbi Edwin Goldberg (senior rabbi of Temple Sholom in Chicago, and part of the editorial team of *Mishkan HaNefesh*).

Early on in the creation of the machzor, the editors looked at Rosh HaShanah morning and decided that there is a particular symbolic act that permeates the whole morning. Like synecdoche in literature, the one thing represents something far greater. For us (and quite possible for you) that is the sounding of the shofar. But it is more than the sound; it is the liturgy surrounding the shofar sounding. And more in particular, it is the tripartite themes of malchyuot (Sovereignty), zichronot (Remembrance) and shofarot.

The editors of *Mishkan HaNefesh* realized that these themes and the sounding of the shofar could be developed and dramatized in a pervasive way by splitting the three sections into three different places in the worship service, each positioned in some logical place. Dividing the shofar sections means the congregation can spend more time with each theme. *Chevruta* (study in partnership) musical selections, mini-sermons, *iyyunim* (teachings): much can be innovated (or not). The choice is up to the worship leaders. One could even decide to feature the three sections one after the other if preferred.

When the editors first introduced this model of separating the three sections of the Shofar liturgy and blasts, it was admittedly met with some skepticism. Because we were in the early piloting phase at that point, we decided to give it a try and evaluate after the piloting. The feedback was so overwhelmingly positive about the way in which it impacted on the overall feel, flow, and meaningfulness of the service, even from those who had been the most resistant, that we chose to maintain this innovation.

*Mishkan HaNefesh* is not so easy for worship leaders not because it restricts choice. Quite the contrary. Because there are so many choices. Depending on the choices you make, these three shofar sections can become high points throughout the Rosh HaShanah morning service. Like the rest of the book, the idea is not to do everything. Rather it is to decide what matters most and employ the machzor in that endeavor.



## From the President - *Jeff Newman*

### **Proper balance.**

As I am composing this article, I am ending my first year as your temple president. We just made it through a tough budget process, a successful UT25 celebration and a year of people suggesting to me what is right and wrong with our congregation.

*What did I observe all year long?* Commitment. Compassion. And Community.

The pressure of being president is that you notice all aspects of our temple – warts and all. You feel a sense of accountability and stress knowing that ultimately you make the call and you are responsible for what happens in our temple. Sometimes you can feel like you are on an island by yourself.

It is in these moments you notice the Commitment, Compassion and Community.

I know I am not alone when I have the commitment of so many congregants with me. We struggle as a small temple, but we struggle together. We use our skills because we feel committed to our Jewish home. The support net that I have still amazes me, and I am warmed by it.

During an arduous budget process, I realized that those with keen financial minds would never let our temple and its values fail. We will always have financial bumps, but we are in good hands with our finance committee. We struggled for weeks because we all had the commitment to ensure our temple's future.

I attended too many shivas this past year. This was a tough year for many of our congregants. I never really noticed the compassionate work of those who handle all aspects of needs when a loved one passes away until this year. I am not a particularly compassionate man, and I am truly touched at the job of our Caring Committee and how their selflessness helps our families in need.

UT25 was a lesson on how we can bond together as a community. The success of UT25 was in how you embraced the idea, eagerly volunteered, and celebrated as a community much larger than our 130 congregant families. I will never forget the sea of blue and how we are truly one community bonded by our Jewish identity in Brandon.



I had the pleasure of being on this year's retreat. It was peaceful, educational and thought-provoking. It gave me insight on what type of Jew I wanted to be. For that matter, what type of person I want to be. It gave me the calm to get the perspective on where we can go as a congregation. We were truly a community at its spiritual best.

This was not the easiest of year for me – professionally and personally. But with support of my temple home, looking at people through a new lens helped me focus on what I needed to rebalance my life. Commitment, compassion and community changed me for the better this year.

Commit, be compassionate, and embrace our community.

In our next temple year, I hope that these three things help balance your life. If you embrace all that the temple has to offer, I am sure it will.

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## June Dates to Remember

- **Friday, June 26, 7:45PM – Shabbat Service.**  
Janice Perelman will speak about the Jews in Shanghai in the 1940's.

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

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## 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 5 Religious School parents will host the Oneg to celebrate the end of the school year.
- June 12 Carol & Joe Pleasur will host the Oneg in honor of their 60th anniversary.
- June 19 Sheila & Steve Slavkin will host the Oneg in honor of their 18th anniversary.
- June 26 Gail & Michael Verlin, Janice Frieman and Stephanie Ferry will host the Oneg in honor of their birthdays.

On behalf of the Oneg Committee, I want to extend our thanks to our June hosts! — *Anna Feldman*

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Contact Judith Pliner at (813) 436-0080 or email her at [gp@pliner-inc.com](mailto: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.

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

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

### MAZELS

- Mazels to Jared Blanchard, Jada Borgen, Jack Dempsey, and Kayce Powell on their Confirmations!
- Mazels to Alexa Cohen, Jordan Davis, Danielle Frost, Jamie Karr, Rachelle Schiller, Olivia Sukloff, and Shane Zweibach on their high school graduations!
- Mazel to Marina Baker on the birth of her newest grandchild!
- Mazel to Jordan Shaw (All-County Band), Liz Pelk (Community Service), and Lucas Oldman (Accelerated Mathematics) for being honored at the last Randall Middle School Honors Night.
- Mazel to Clara Barnett—Principal's Honor Roll at Bell Creek Academy!
- Mazel to Aurora Oldman—Principal's Honor Roll at Bevis Elemenatry!
- Mazel to the Dimants on birth of their new granddaughter, Alaura.!
- Mazel to Justin Shaw for being appointed Drum Major of the Newsome Wolfpack Marching Band!
- Mazel to Arielle Weisman—High Honor Roll at Bloomingdale High School!
- Mazel to Hannah Weisman—Principal's Honor Roll at Burns Middle School!
- Mazel to Andrew Pelk for induction into National Honor Society at Newsome High School!
- Mazel to Matthew Weisman for graduating from **University of Florida!**
- Mazel to Talia Blanchard for Principal's Honor Roll at Randall Middle School!
- Mazel to Erika Young graduating from **University of South Florida!**
- Mazel to Hayley Finke graduating from **University of Central Florida!**
- Mazel to Danny Nixon graduating from **Florida Gulf Coast University!**
- Rebecca Smith for being a 2015 Anne Frank Humanitarian Honoree from Newsome High School!



### KUDOS

Kudos to our UT25 Volunteers! *See Page 11 for more UT25 Thanks.*

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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
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| ▪ Michelle Dempsey    | ▪ Daniel Goldfarb   | ▪ Aurora Oldman    |
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*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](mailto:cbs-admin@hotmail.com).*

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### Six Word Stories

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!](mailto:cbs-admin@hotmail.com)

- Religious home for boys' entire lives – Rieger
- Guided by Torah, still journeying together – B. Torop
- Educating children, strengthening faith and family – K. Blanchard
- Family, Friends, Community unites with love – G. Borgen
- Traditional and modern services combined meaningfully – a visiting member from a conservative synagogue.
- Founder. Optimist. Devotion. Faith in people – S. Santucci
- Thank God we have Beth Shalom – J. Jacobson
- Where I feel welcome to return. – N. Gordon
- First it existed. Now it's embraced. – J. Bolnick

Many Thanks!

I would like to thank everyone who extended a helping hand when I had my surgery. Thanks for the meals that kept us going for weeks. It was great to see you, my extended family, come to visit. Thanks also for the many good wishes that were sent. Your calls and cards were much appreciated when my sister died.

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*Phyllis Newman*

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If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Joan Frankel at 813-938-4123 or by email: [the\\_frankels@verizon.net](mailto:the_frankels@verizon.net). We have a spot for you!

Rehearsals begin on Monday, August 17 at 7:30 PM. See you there.

Best wishes for a safe and healthy summer.

Shalom,  
Joan Frankel

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### **CBS LIBRARY UPDATE**

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

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**Jeff Newman, Julie Shienbaum and Rabbi Torop**, the moment after Rabbi pulled the winning 60/40 drawing by chance ticket out of the bucket Julie was holding. The winner? President Jeff Newman. In a move of great leadership, Jeff granted his winnings back to the temple.



United Together



## Education - Amy Weinstein

*This is the religious school report that was presented at the annual meeting on 5/17. I am including it here in case you were unable to attend.*

Hello! I am very excited and proud to report on the happenings of our religious school. This has been my 9<sup>th</sup> year as your education director, and I'm pleased that our school continues to grow and adapt to our students' needs. This year we had 77 students enrolled from Kindergarten to 11<sup>th</sup> grade. We celebrated as four of our youngest were consecrated and four of our oldest were confirmed.

We continue to utilize the Chai Curriculum for our Judaic lessons. This focuses on three pillars: Torah, Avodah (prayer) and G'milut Chasadim, or acts of loving kindness. We assess the students' understanding of these concepts through activities, class discussions and projects. After reviewing with our teachers and Karen Blanchard, I can report that our students have an understanding of the concepts being taught and can demonstrate at an age-appropriate manner.

This year we administered two evaluations to assess the Hebrew acquisition of our students. Again this year, many gains were made. As a professional educator, I encourage you to acknowledge that students learn at their own pace taking into account learning style, cognitive abilities, motivation and effort. For us to see our students move forward for multiple years is very rewarding. We have a new Hebrew Curriculum that teaches decoding skills at an early grade incorporating hands-on activities. Students find that this gives meaning to the words they read and makes learning Hebrew more relevant and fun. Our students are doing well with the new program. This is most certainly due to the hard work of our current teachers: Melissa Villasin, Pam Provenzano, Lauren Weisman, Errol Fishman, Sheila Fishman and Dan Weinstein. This year, we incorporated a music component as well. Thanks to Joan Frankel for leading our students in song. Our Curriculum Coordinator, Karen Blanchard, works with our teachers to both maintain our instructional momentum and modify the content to keep the curriculum relevant to our students.

Our school runs smoothly in part due to a very involved parent association, wonderfully chaired by Natasha Reiger. Her leadership has led to a very strong committee that really looks out for the best interest of the school. They were instrumental in the holiday celebrations (on a very tight budget) this year and fundraising. The parent association worked to include extra-curricular activities hoping to strengthen our children's connection to each other and our temple. Not only did our students have an opportunity to come together as a group of friends for fun activities, but they also raised money for our school. Next year, Natasha will be stepping down as chair of our Parent Association. I would like to publicly thank her for her commitment to our school. I hope she will continue to be a part of our educational programs. I am very grateful for the

support she has given to the school and to me personally. I am excited to work with Michelle McCormick as she takes the lead of our Parent Association. Michelle comes to us with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. I know she will be a wonderful asset to our program. Please see Michelle to find out how you can become involved!

I hope that you will take a moment to acknowledge and thank our teachers today. These very dedicated people commit to working 30 Sundays a year (some for 30 Wednesdays as well). The majority of them have full-time jobs as well as family obligations. However, they come here and give their all for your children. When they are not here, they are also developing lesson plans, creating supplement activities for lessons and using their money to reinforce positive behaviors and attendance. In addition to our wonderful teachers, we have equally devoted teens. Each week these young people come to support the teachers by assisting with classroom supplies, tutoring Hebrew and acting as positive role models in the classroom. Our school is better with them here each Sunday.

Mostly, I would like to thank our parents. I understand the pressure that families have. Dan and I had the role of parents as Adam and Aaron went to this religious school as well as participated in extracurricular activities. I know the struggle of time constraints as you juggle religious school with school projects, exams, *and for us it was soccer practice and music lessons*. I also know that it can be done. Religious School can and should have a high priority in a family's schedule. Take the time to advocate for your child. Talk to coaches about our Wednesday commitment and having practices on other evenings. Take the time now to mark your calendars so Sundays at CBS becomes a familiar routine. Each year I talk about the importance of consistent attendance. I am going one step farther this year. We can have strong curriculum, phenomenal teachers, committed aides and professional educators as your administrative team; however, if your child is not here on Sunday morning, they will not benefit despite our efforts! I am not only asking you to recommit to having your child attend school regularly, I am asking that you seriously increase the value you place on your child's religious education.

There is a strong correlation between our students that attend regularly with the largest gains made — not only in Hebrew acquisition but Jewish identity as well. Plain and simple: We need your children here on time each and every week.

In return, we pledge to make the time they have with us as rewarding and meaningful as possible.

Thanks for a wonderful year. I really am looking forward to being back here for my 10<sup>th</sup> year in August. Happy Summer!

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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](mailto: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 (in the works!)*
- 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 (in the works!)*
- Wood sealer for picnic table

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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



### Birthdays

6/1	Jonathan	Schiller
6/2	Zohar	Elazar
6/2	Jada	Borgen
6/2	Mark	Gerscovich
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
6/7	Jessica	Berdit
6/8	Rachel	Smith
6/8	Paul	Cantrell
6/9	Joseph	Smoak
6/10	Caren	Magdovitz
6/10	Kenneth	Peterson
6/11	Andrew	Swedlow
6/11	Matthew	Billor
6/11	Amy	Morgan
6/12	Sandra	Santucci
6/14	Micah Gordon	Dugan
6/14	Janice	Frieman
6/16	Jacob	Garbett
6/17	Kalista	Rojas
6/17	Tony	Provenzano
6/19	Jaime	Goodman
6/19	Jared	Peterson
6/19	Jason	Ratner
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
6/27	Justin	Shaw
6/27	Jamie	Freedman

### Yahrzeits



6/1	Rabbi Frank	Sundheim	Husband	of	Adrienne Sundheim
6/2	Rae	Halpern	Mother	of	Rebecca Pendergraft
6/2	David	Edelson	Grandfather	of	Joel Edelson
6/3	Rose	Edelson	Mother	of	Joel Edelson
6/4	Marvin	Halpern	Father	of	Rebecca Pendergraft
6/6	Toby	Martin	Aunt	of	Heidi Rojas
6/7	Oliver	Workman	Father	of	Anna Feldman
6/8	Louis	Silverstein	Husband	of	Blossom Grimm Silverstein
6/9	Irwin	Shaw	Cousin	of	Toby Koch
6/9	Ed	Bang	Friend	of	Bill Kalbas
6/13	Rose	Steinberg	Grandmother	of	Joanne Ronay
6/13	Mary	Finkelstein	Great Aunt	of	Joanne Ronay
6/13	Moses	Finkelstein	Great Uncle	of	Joanne Ronay
6/15	Frank	Will	Relative	of	Leslie Will
6/15	Chaya	Pliner	Grandmother	of	Gerald Pliner
6/16	Susan	Surloff	mother of	of	Gayle Borgen
6/16	Ruth	Goldstein-Kent	Aunt	of	Cynthia Goldstein-Hart
6/16	Joseph	Task	Father	of	Ethel Feinstein
6/18	Beth	Clare	Friend	of	Gail Verlin
6/18	Alan	Davis	Brother	of	Michael Davis
6/18	Betty	Hunt	Mother	of	Joan Frankel
6/19	Agnes	Antonak	Grandmother	of	Lee Schwartz
6/24	Joseph	Taratoot	Grandfather	of	Sandra Roberts
6/25	Kalman	Feinstein	Husband	of	Ethel Feinstein
6/26	Minna	Geller	Aunt	of	User1 Pendergraft
6/28	Renee	Epstein	Mother	of	Fred Epstein
6/28	Rose	Billet	Grandmother	of	Nancy Landfish
6/28	Rosalie	Goldstein	Mother	of	Cynthia Goldstein-Hart
6/29	Berenyce	Freincla	Grandmother	of	Yuval Freincla

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6:15P Adult Ed Comm. 7:30P Board Meeting	3	4	5 Hills, Co. Last Day of School 7:45 P Shabbat Service	6 7:00P BeSTY Party
7 (12:15P Besty Board)	8	9	10	11 10:00A TJFS Food Bank	12 7:45 P Shabbat Service	13
14	15	16	17	18 1st of Tamuz	19 7:45 P Shabbat Service	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24 7:30P Ritual Committee	25	26 7:45 P Shabbat Service Jews in Shanghai in '40s	27
28	29	30 5:15 P I Am Hope Café 7:30P Exec. Board Mtg.				



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