

# The Kibbitzer

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**GUEST COLUMNIST** - Brandon Feldman

## ***A Stranger Doesn't Have To Be A Bad Thing***

I have been a stranger in a strange land. A line it seems like everyone in our culture is familiar with. Most of us understand it and as members of a religious minority almost everywhere in the modern world, most of us have experienced it.

I've been one of a few Jews in an entire county and a new member of a synagogue with no family or friends around – both of those situations seemed to fit the bill, at the time. But, did you know that many biblical scholars don't all believe that a "stranger" is all that strange. In fact, "newcomer" has been a very common interpretation of the word. Why should that make a difference? It can actually change how you see your role in a community.

When most people say that they've felt like a stranger in a strange land, it has some negative connotation. A situation someone didn't want to be in; a place to spend as little time as possible. And that feeling was backed up by the bible. At least, that's what most of us assumed.

But a newcomer is more than that. A newcomer is someone looking to stay; a person looking to be a part of something. A newcomer may not have long ties to a community, but they have their own experiences and education. It may be a shot to our egos, but not many communities can survive without newcomers. They are what allow us to grow and get better. Without fresh faces we often can't tell what we've forgotten or know what new things we need to learn ourselves.

But being a stranger or newcomer can still be a menacing proposition. The status quo is not only comfortable but powerful. Untested situations aren't fun for most people involved.

Have you done enough to embrace the "strangers" around us? Have you tried to learn from them rather than just tell them how things have always been done? And when you've been the "newcomer" - did you sit back and let things happen because "it's not your place" or did you try to make an impact and change things for the better? How many new acquaintances have we dismissed because they didn't conform to our norms? How many potential friends/community members have been lost just because it was our way or bust? A stranger doesn't have to be a bad thing.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT - *Richie Bauman*

### *Looking To The Future*

From the Book of Yichezkeil (Ezekial), Chapter 37:

The hand of Adonai came upon me. G-d took me out by the spirit of Adonai and set me down in the valley. It was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many of them spread over the valley, and they were very dry. G-d said to me, "O mortal, can these bones live again?" I replied, O Adonai, G-d, only You know. And G-d said to me, "Prophecy over these bones and say to them; O dry bones, hear the word of Adonai! Thus said Adonai, G-d to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you and you shall live again. ... I prophesied as I had been commanded. And while I was prophesying, suddenly there was a sound of rattling, and the bones came together, bone to matching bone. ... Then G-d said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, O mortal! Say to the breath: Thus said Adonai, G-d: Come, O breath, from the four winds, and breathe into these slain, that they may live again." I prophesied as G-d commanded me. The breath entered them, and they came to life and stood up on their feet, a vast multitude.

And so it is our congregation, Congregation Beth Shalom as it was with Israel. Yes, as Dave Friedman, our immediate past president noted, in the past two years, we have lost two administrators, lost our High Holy Day cantor, our rabbi and now our religious school administrator. And it seems we are just the dry bones in Yichezkeil's vision. Continuing - And G-d said to me, "O mortal, these bones are the whole House of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, our hope is gone; we are doomed.' ... "I will put My breath into you and you shall live again, and I will set you upon your own soil. Then you shall know that I Adonai have spoken and have acted,"

declares Adonai.

And so with us; CBS is not one person, not two or three or not even a minyan. It is a community of many, of young and old, the well and the sick, the agile and the feeble - but it is all of us. It is not about seniors versus young families, or the us and them. We are not one homogeneous mass - we are all different individuals with different needs, goals, wants and hopes. However, we are B'tzelem Elohim - created in the image of G-d. We are divided right now and there are serious concerns and many rumors - many of them either untrue or half-truths.

I want to hear those concerns - all of them. If you want to meet for coffee, lunch, dinner, whatever - at CBS, Starbucks or elsewhere, I want to hear your concerns, your aspirations, your hopes, your doubts and yes, even your fears about CBS. We can agree to disagree, but it is imperative that we go back to our Jewish values - yes, go ahead, argue, disagree, discuss - but we need to do it in love and respect for each other. And we can't dwell on 2017, 2015, 2010 and all of the past with its baggage. We need to collectively look to a future with a new rabbi to rebuild and make CBS a better place than it was before it went through this trauma.

Kein Y'hi Ratzon, Be this G-d's will.

Contact me at 813-841-1555, or [baumanrc@gmail.com](mailto:baumanrc@gmail.com).



Join us Friday,  
June 22, at 6:15 p.m.  
for a "pre-neg!"

Wine and cheese for the adults,  
juice and cookies for the kids!

**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.**

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- ☆ **Friday worship services at 7:45 PM**
- ☆ **Religious school pre-k through 10th grade**
- ☆ **Complete B'nai Mitzvah preparation**
- ☆ **Youth group programming**
- ☆ **Adult Education classes**



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m.:** Bible and Bagels study session. More information on page 6.
- **Saturday, June 2, 5:30 p.m.:** CABARET DATE CHANGE. More information on page 8.
- **Saturday, June 9, 6:30 p.m.:** Texas hold'em and mahjong game night. More information on page 4.
- **Saturday, July 7, 10 a.m.:** Bible and Bagels study session. More information on page 6.
- **Sunday, July 22, 11 a.m.:** Tisha B'Av, our traditional day of mourning. More information on page 6.

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*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 1: Janice Perelman** will host the oneg in honor of her granddaughter, **Phoebe Perelman**, who graduated from University of Tampa with honors.
- **June 8: Jan & Bill Golden** will host the oneg in honor of their 30th anniversary.
- **June 15: Sheila & Steve Slavkin** will host the oneg in honor of their 21st anniversary.
- **June 22: Richie Bauman** will host a "pre-neg" at 6:15 p.m. as a temple mitzvah.
- **June 29: Gail & Michael Verlin** will host the oneg in honor of their birthdays.

On behalf of the Oneg Committee we want to express our sincere thanks for the generosity of our June hosts!

If you have any questions or are interested in hosting an oneg, please contact us (Judith 856-816-2174, Anita 813-990-9498, and Anna 707-628-5399).

*Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, and Anita Hoffman*

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eBlast deadline is Wednesday at 4 p.m.





From left: Allison Rapp, site director for Healthy Community Tampa Bay, receives a donation from Congregation Beth Shalom members Suzie Baylis and Richie Bauman.

## Special Olympics of Florida Receives Donation From CBS

In April, Special Olympics of Florida Healthy Community Tampa Bay received a donation from Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon after successfully partnering with the organization for our annual fundraiser.

Allison Rapp, site director for Healthy Community Tampa Bay, requested the money raised go to specially made replica food. Rapp says "the model food will be used often to provide nutrition education for our athletes and consumers with intellectual and developmental disabilities."

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## Texas Hold'em & Mahjong At Congregation Beth Shalom



Everyone invited

9 June at 6:30 PM

\$20 donation to play a social game of poker

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



#### MAZELS

- Mazel tov to **Liz Pelk, Kelsey Birnholz, Lucas Oldman**, and **Aurora Oldman** for taking in leadership roles for our teen youth group, BESTY.
- Mazel tov to **Davis Ellis**, son of **Jon & Isabel Ellis** on graduating from University of Florida.
- Mazel tov to **Cassie Newman**, daughter of **Jeff Newman** and granddaughter of **Milt & Phyllis Newman**, on graduating from the University of Florida.
- Mazel tov to all our **high school graduates**.

#### KUDOS

▪ Kudos to **Mitch & Suzie Baylis, Alan Weiss**, and **Richie Bauman** who are working Gan CBS - our garden and grounds. You'll find new garden beds, brick borders, general cleanup, new plantings and stepping stones towards the fire pit. Alan is our irrigation specialist!



- Kudos to **Sarah Smith** for her leadership of BESTY for the past two years.
- BESTY would like to thank the following donors: **Dave & Carol Anne Friedman, Errol & Sheila Fishman, Steve & Sheila Slavkin, Gerald & Judith Pliner, Michael & Virginia Barnett, and Richie Bauman**.

*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).*

## MEMBERSHIP

Please join us as we "welcome back" to Congregation Beth Shalom our newest member - **Judy Jacobson**. We are delighted to include her again in our temple family. Welcome back Judy !!!!

*Gail Verlin and Judith Pliner  
Membership Co-Chairmen*

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## CBS LIBRARY UPDATE

Calling all bookworms! The CBS Library still needs bookends in the library and any books with any references to Judaism. All donations are appreciated!

*Anita Hoffman,*  
Congregation Beth Shalom Librarian





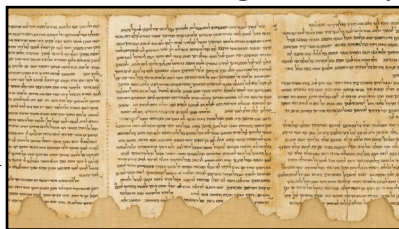
## LIFELONG LEARNING—Richie Bauman



Although the summer is somewhat of a quiet time for CBS for special programs, it is not barren! We have some items on the calendar already and we will look to fill in more dates.

### • Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m., we have Bible and Bagels.

Rather than chasing the Torah cycle, we'll go where CBS has never gone before - we will have the first of at least two sessions on the mysterious people called the Essenes and their writings, commonly known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. The discovery of the scrolls was filled with intrigue, spies, bribes, even just dumb luck - more drama than you can shake a stick at!



• Saturday, July 7, at 10 a.m., Bible and Bagels. Our second session on the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Although Yom HaShoah is generally recognized as our day of mourning - it is the remembrance of the horror of the Holocaust, the Shoah. But there is actually an ancient Jewish day of mourning the predates Yom HaShoah by 2500 years - Tisha B'Av, the 9th Day of the month of Av, falling

this year on Sunday, July 22. This "holiday" commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, both destroyed on the 9th Day of Av, in 586 BCE and 70 CE respectively, resulting in the Babylonian Exile and the Diaspora. Traditional Jews fast, rip clothing and generally behave as if they are in mourning on that day. At 11 a.m., we'll look at the history of these events and explore what our ancient historians and Rabbi's documented about these events. In respect to our traditions, we will not be eating or drinking during the session.



*L'shalom,  
Richie*

## Chavurah Membership

Are you looking to make new friends or deepen your current friendships? Joining a Congregation Beth Shalom Chavurah may be your answer.



We have several groups of "Chavurot" which meet monthly. Each group decides where to meet and what is on the program. It may be as simple as a potluck dinner at someone's home or meeting at the JCC for an art festival. Our Chavurot have celebrated holidays together as extended families, sponsored onegs, and gone camping together.

We welcome all new and current members of CBS and look forward to hearing from you! If you are interested in joining a Chavurah, please contact Lynn Kaler at [bluegingy@aol.com](mailto:bluegingy@aol.com) or Caren Magdovitz at [ctmagdo@aol.com](mailto:ctmagdo@aol.com).

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## EDUCATION—Amy Weinstein

Summer has just begun!

Please remember that there are many ways your family can continue practicing Hebrew and Judaic learning throughout the summer months. Every Friday evening there will be services at the temple, as well as the opportunity for you to light Shabbat candles at home. Each meal is an occasion to say the Hamotzi. In addition, students will be asked about mitzvahs they performed during the summer. Collecting loose change for tzedakah is a great way to encourage Jewish Values all year long.

We provided many of our students supplemental material over the summer. We hope 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.

Thanks for your support this past year,  
Amy Weinstein

## BESTY BEAT

BESTY was a success as the year finally comes to an end. All of our members are looking forward to the next year as we have many events yet to come.

The upcoming 8<sup>th</sup>-graders are ready to join and participate with the old members. The youth group will be kick-starting again in August.

If you want to be a member of BESTY when the year begins, please contact us through email at [Wannabemybesty@gmail.com](mailto:Wannabemybesty@gmail.com).



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While monetary donations are welcomed, encouraged, and needed and can be used where the temple needs it most, we know sometimes people prefer concrete gifts and look for opportunities to provide in other ways. We



hope this list is helpful. Before making an in-kind contribution, due to limited storage space, please contact the temple to be sure the item is still on the list.

### Interior Wish List:

Plain paper fax machine for the CBS office  
Large Print Copies of Mishkan HaNefesh (the High Holy Day Prayer-

book) Contact Rabbi Torop for details  
Large coolers  
Water supply for Cafe Shalom  
Bookcase for the Religious School office  
Commercial oven  
Free standing literature stand (floor model)  
8—New floor length round tablecloths in white  
1" binders  
Keyboard drawers  
Book ends for the library

### Exterior Wish List:

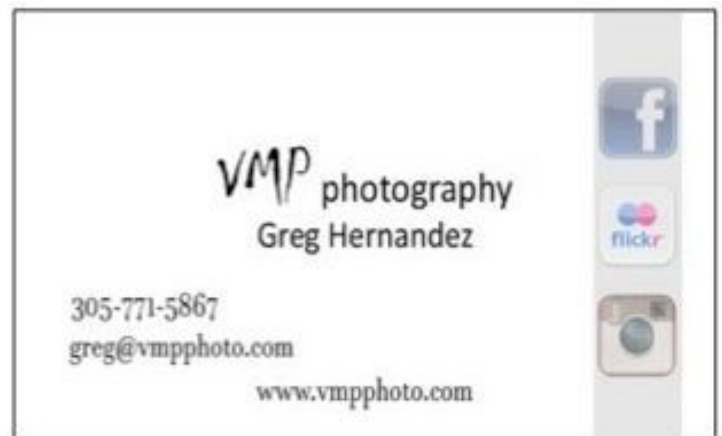
Planters, soil and vines for pergola  
Wood sealer for outdoor elements  
Awnings for entries

### CBS ON FACEBOOK

Our congregation has a few places to find us on Facebook! All three of the following groups require approval to join:

- ✓ **Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon**
- ✓ **Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon Religious School Parent Association**
- ✓ **Youth Group**

Then there is our page:  
**Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon**  
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Please join us for an evening of fun and relaxation—

Please note the date has changed

All temple members and friends are invited to join us for our annual CABARET NIGHT AN EVENING OF MUSIC performed or written by Jewish authors

**When:** Saturday, June 2, 5:30p.m.

**Where:** Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon

**Schedule:**

- **5:30 p.m.:** Enjoy the culinary talents prepared by our temple family with a pot luck dinner. BYOB.
- **7 p.m.:** Sit back and enjoy your friends' musical delights as they sing familiar melodies of Broadway.

Please contact Joan Frankel at 941-539-4324 to join in the show and exhibit your talents and/or Phyllis Newman at 480-209-3710 to add your name to the potluck list.

## KOLOT SHOLOM NOTES

Wow! What a fast year we've had in the music department:

- 6 Kolot Shalom services
- 2 Shabbat Alive services
- Our Annual Cabaret "Love On Broadway"

This year, I was fortunate enough to represent our congregation at the URJ Biennial and to bring home wonderful new music and ideas for our community.

I would like to thank the following folks who have devoted time and musicianship to our events: Sandy Santucci, Lauren Weisman, Cynthia Goldstein, Christine Stockelman, Janice Perelman, Gail Verlin, Brian Slater, Milt Newman, Jeff Newman Steve Slavkin, Dave Friedman, Steve Feldman, Brandon Feldman, Rob Northrop, Phyllis Newman, Mottie Elazar, and Michael Lubin. I'm very grateful for your commitment and expertise.

Kolot Shalom takes a break for the summer. But we are always looking for new members. Please feel free to contact me or walk in to our first rehearsal for the High Holy Day Choir. There are no auditions!! And reading Hebrew is not a prerequisite.

Rehearsals for Rosh Hashanah will begin on Monday, August 13, at 7 p.m.

To contact me, please call 941-539-4324 or email me at [the\\_frankels@verizon.net](mailto:the_frankels@verizon.net).

Have a wonderful summer and keep singing!!

*Shalom,  
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## Save The Date For The Annual CBS Retreat

The 2018 Congregation Beth Shalom Annual Retreat is Saturday, Oct 27, at Cedarkirk Camp & Conference Center

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6/6	Peter & Diane Jacobson
6/11	Bill & Jacqueline Kalbas
6/12	Carole & Joe Plesur
6/14	Sheila & Steve Slavkin
6/20	David & Rudina Richter
6/23	Stephen & Elisa Criden
6/25	Jan & Bill Golden



## Yahrzeits

6/3	Oliver Workman	Father	of	Anna Feldman
6/5	Irwin Shaw	Cousin	of	Toby Koch
6/5	Ed Bang	Friend	of	Bill Kalbas
6/8	Loius Finkelstein	Husband	of	Blossom Grimm Finkelstein
6/8	Virginia Bauman	Mother	of	Richard Bauman
6/9	Mary Finkelstein	Great Aunt	of	Joanne Ronay
6/9	Rose Steinberg	Grandmother	of	Joanne Ronay
6/9	Moses Finkelstein	Great Uncle	of	Joanne Ronay
6/11	Chaya Pliner	Grandmother	of	Gerry Pliner
6/12	Michael Plesur	Father	of	Joe Plesur
6/12	Ruth Goldstein-Kent	Aunt	of	Cynthia Goldstein
6/14	Beth Clare	Friend	of	Gail Verlin
6/14	Betty Hunt	Mother	of	Joan Frankel
6/15	Agnes Antonak	Grandmother	of	Lee Schwartz
6/16	Susan Surloff	Mother	of	Gayle Borgen
6/19	Lillian Chassen	Mother	of	Andrea Chassen
6/20	Joseph Taratoot	Grandfather	of	Sandra Roberts
6/21	Kalman Feinstein	Husband	of	Ethel Feinstein
6/24	Rose Billet	Grandmother	of	Nancy Landfish
6/24	Rosalie Goldstein	Mother	of	Cynthia Goldstein
6/27	Gertrude Siegel	Grandmother	of	Eric Miller
6/28	Mary Glover	Mother	of	Rob Northrup
6/28	Renee Epstein	Mother	of	Fred Epstein
6/28	Iris Prager	Sister	of	Marcia Weiner
6/28	Sigmund Boraks	Father	of	Renate Greenfield
6/28	Mimi Evans	Aunt	of	Alan Weiss
6/29	Esther Lubonne	Mother	of	Carole Plesur



## Birthdays

6/2	Jada Borgen
6/2	Mark Gerscovich
6/2	Zohar Elazer
6/3	Gabriella Eve Noyes
6/3	Kimberly Smoak
6/4	Gail Verlin
6/5	Tiffany Feldman
6/7	Jennifer Chasin
6/9	Joseph Smoak
6/10	Caren Magdovitz
6/11	Andrew Swedlow
6/11	Sandy Santucci
6/14	Micah Dugan
6/16	Jacob Garbett
6/16	Ava Criden
6/22	Natalia Talia Carmona
6/22	Talia Blanchard
6/23	Lee Schwartz
6/23	Stephanie Ferry
6/23	Mathew Olivares
6/24	Michael Verlin
6/25	Davina Feldman
6/25	Sheryl Finke
6/26	Isabel Ellis
6/27	Natalie Carmona

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Come celebrate your birthday or anniversary with us! A special Shabbat service is held every month to honor all our joys for that month. For this month it will be:

**June 22**

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5 Executive Committee Mtg - 7PM Board Mtg - 7:30PM	6	7	8 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM w/ Cantor Friedler	9 Poker & Mahjong Night
10	11	12	13	14	15 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM Simchat Shabbat	23
24	25	26	27 LLL Mtg - 6:30PM Ritual Mtg - 7:30PM	28	29 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM	30



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