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From the Rabbi

The Blessing of Rejuvenation

It is a joy to be back with the congregation after the last portion of my sabbatical. The time away enabled me to read, study, reflect and travel, enriching my mind and my spirit in a deep and meaningful way. I did many things during my eight weeks away from the congregation. I continued my online class in *mussar*, the Jewish ethical tradition that helps students create a personal, spiritual curriculum for internal growth and reflection. I hope to finish the course this summer and then begin to learn how to teach and lead others in the *mussar* tradition. I also read many books, including Dan Ephron's powerful exploration of the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin (*Killing a King*) and Rabbi Jonathan Sack's study of extremism in the modern world (*Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence*). I studied Hebrew and listened to webinars on contemporary issues in Israel taught by noted scholars in preparation for a wonderful, thought-provoking, challenging and joyous two weeks in Israel.



The Miracle of Israel in the 21st Century – A First Hand Report

My time in Israel was the highlight of my sabbatical. I spent a week learning with three hundred Reform colleagues at our annual rabbinic conference, and then a week on vacation in Tel-Aviv, learning, exploring and experiencing the beauty of Israel's most cosmopolitan city. The experiences that I have most reflected upon since returning home fall into three major areas. First, the tension that Israelis are wrestling with between democracy and security, between openness and safety. Listening to Knesset speakers (in a live Knesset committee meeting), meeting Members of Knesset (the Israeli parliament) from across the political spectrum, and spending a day of in-depth and on the ground learning about East and West Jerusalem – all of these experiences brought the dilemmas of Israeli life and decision making to life. Second, the encounter with the growing Reform movement in Israel was inspirational. We spent one Shabbat in a dynamic Reform congregation outside of Jerusalem and another Shabbat at a new congregation in Tel Aviv. Along with hundreds of rabbis we prayed at the place that may one day be an egalitarian section of the *kotel* (the Western Wall) along with the current men and women's section. The Reform movement is bringing Judaism alive in new and important ways for thousands of Israelis. Finally, despite all of the challenges and issues facing Israel, I was full of wonder simply walking the streets. Watching families buy Purim costumes on their way home from school, the explosion of the foodie scene, the Muslim, secular and Jewish families on the beach on Shabbat afternoon, the coffee maker that has been brewing coffee in the same shop since before the creation of the State – and on and on. There is so much about Israel that is inspirational.

I hope you will join us at CBS on Friday night, May 6 when I will speak and show pictures of my time in Israel in celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut. Happy Independence Day to the Israel we love – May her 68 years of existence be the foundation of many, many more.

From the President - Jeff Newman

Problem Solvers

A person who walks 200 feet and a person who walks 200 miles have one thing in common. They both had to start with the first step.

Thirteen years ago I took my first step into congregation Beth Shalom. I never could have imagined that 13 years later I would have stepped so many miles for our temple. This is my last Kibbitzer article as president, and I cannot come close to telling you how much I have enjoyed the journey.

Eleven years ago I decided I wanted to give back to our temple and I started teaching the fifth grade in Religious School. I learned a lot from my students and parents respectively. I had one class of 14 students who all got along and cared for one another. There were all types of personalities in that group, and they stuck together as a team. Their parents, also close knit, were very supportive not only to their children, but to me. I learned a valuable lesson from that class—if we have shared goals and shared responsibilities, we can get a lot accomplished and respect each other along the way.

Seven years ago I was asked to be Treasurer. There were people more qualified when it came to money and finances than me, but I learned a valuable lesson—if you have a candid and honest conversation with someone and listen and respect each other, you can come up with an equitable decision for all parties involved.

Two years ago I was asked to be your president. Once again, another valuable lesson learned—if you trust people and work collaboratively with them, they will do their best. I have been truly humbled and amazed at the work that our fellow congregants have done for this temple. I quickly learned that people's motivation is for the good of our temple and community, and I have put that into perspective of everything we've accomplished.

Every president hopes that he/she leaves the temple a little bit better off. Hank gave me a tremendous opportunity to grow our temple, and only time will tell if I have been successful. One

thing is certain; you have truly made me a better person and I have grown immensely from this experience.



People erroneously think that I am glad to give up the temple presidency. That is not true. I am leaving because my tenure is over and this temple deserves its leadership to be energized with new ideas. Make no mistake about it, I will miss this job. I have been sincerely honored by your faith in me.

I am thankful that this temple is now in the capable hands of David Friedman. His commitment to Judaism, this temple, and our congregants makes me hopeful for the future.

An old saying states: "Motivation gets you started, habits keep you going." Motivation got me started giving back to CBS, and this habit of giving back is one that I will never break. I look forward to working with you in future projects.... whether it is your first step or 200th mile.

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May Dates to Remember

- **Friday, May 6, 7:45PM—Shabbat Service**
Yom HaAtzmaut observance and special program: Israel Through the Decades
- **Tuesday, May 10, 7:00PM—Lifelong Learning**
Diabetes Management
- **Friday, May 13, 7:45PM—Shabbat Service**
Confirmation
- **Monday, May 16, 6:00PM—Page Turners**
- **Saturday, May 14, 7:00PM—Evening of Jewish Music**
- **Friday, May 20, 7:45PM—Shabbat Service**
High School Graduates honored
- **Sunday, May 22, 10:00AM—CBS Annual Meeting**
- **Friday, May 27, 7:45PM—Shabbat Service**
Board Installation

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

May 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 May.

- May 6 Stacy Serota, mother of Ethan Robinson, in honor Ethan's Bar Mitzvah.
- May 13 The parents of the Confirmation Class in honor of their Confirmation.
- May 20 The High School Graduates will be honored; families of the high school seniors will be hosting the Oneg in honor of the Graduates.
- May 27 The current CBS Board in honor of the Out Going Board Members and the In Coming Board Members.

SIGN UP TO SPONSOR AN ONEG!

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

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



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Kudos n' Mazels

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

MAZELS

- Mazel Tov to **Talia Blanchard** for being inducted into NJHS.
- Mazel Tov to **Jon Ellis** for being named a Top Lawyer by Tampa Magazine, as voted on by his peers.
- Mazel Tov to **Justin Shaw** for receiving the Louise Eatroff Scholarship, honoring young Jewish students of promise from Hillsborough County.
- Mazel Tov to **Murray & Jerilyn Dimant** on the birth of their new granddaughter, Adi.
- Mazel Tov to **Sheila Slavkin** for the successful coordination of our third annual Congregational Retreat.
- Mazel Tov to **Sarah Smith** for being inducted into National Honor Society.

KUDOS

- Kudos to **Natasha & Jarrett Rieger, Seth & Paige Dugan, Melissa Villasin, Rob Northrop, Christine Stockelman and Andrea Chassen** for their help with the Congregational Retreat.
- **Sandy Santucci** for her additional assistance with services during Rabbi's sabbatical, and for leading services on the first night of Passover.

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.



AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD AND MUSIC.

WHAT A DELIGHTFUL WAY TO RENEW FRIENDSHIPS!

Please join us on May 14 at 6PM. You are invited to a potluck dairy dinner. Email reservations to phylnew@verizon.net and include what you will be bringing.

At 7:30PM, we will be privileged to enjoy An Evening of Jewish Music presented by talented members of our congregation. What a delightful evening it will be!!!



Do you want to have a **LOTT** of fun? Are you a female member of Congregation Beth Shalom, age 21 and over?

Are you looking for an opportunity to relax, socialize, make friends and build relationships with women of CBS through a variety of fun-filled activities? If you answered, "yes", you're in!

Join us for the first ever **Ladies of the Tribe (LOTT)** event. We will be meeting at **Joia Fabulous Pizza and Martini Bar** on May 26 at 6PM for Happy Hour and/or dinner.

We would like to meet on a monthly basis with varied activities. Our objective is to provide a social setting to build friendships with the women of our community. Any suggestions are welcomed.



Please join us in May and let's begin to have a **LOTT** of great times with a **LOTT** of great women!! Feel free to contact Amy Weinstein if you have any questions, thoughts or ideas.

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ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT & BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

The Annual Meeting of Congregation Beth Shalom will take place

May 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

at the synagogue, 706 Bryan Road, Brandon, FL 33511. At this meeting, the Nominating Committee of Congregation Beth Shalom will formally present the following slate of nominees for open Board positions for a vote, whom we believe to have the skills, dedication and integrity to provide outstanding leadership to our congregation during their term of office:

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| President: | David Friedman |
| 1st Vice President: | Gerald Pliner |
| 2nd Vice President: | Toby Koch |
| 3rd Vice President: | Lauren Weisman |
| Member-at-Large: | Hank Mart |
| Member-at-Large: | Steve Slavkin |
| Member-at-Large: | Christine Stockelman |

Per the By Laws, “any other nominations for an elected office or Member-at- Large may be made by written petition of five (5) members in good standing, which shall be filed with the Secretary, at least (20) twenty days prior to the annual meeting.”

The following positions are in the second year of a two-year term (no vote needed):

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Treasurer: Michael Barnett | Member-at-Large: Stephen Criden |
| Secretary: Dan Weinstein | Member-at-Large: Seth Dugan |
| | Member-at-Large: Scott Hopkins |

*Please make every effort to attend our Annual Meeting,
as a quorum is needed to elect our leadership.*

~ **Yom HaAtzmaut** ~

May 6

Israel through the Decades

(Followed by Israeli themed Oneg)



CBS Young Adults Meet Up

May 12

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In April, newly elected leadership for our Teen Youth Group, BESTY (Beth Shalom Temple Youth) attended a leadership training weekend in Clearwater. Teens from all over the NFTY-STR (Southern Tropical Region) representing just over 30 synagogues. Pictured in the photo (left to right) are BESTY Programming VP **Liz Pelk**, BESTY Communications VP **Clara Barnett**, BESTY President **Sarah Smith**, BESTY Advisor **Mags Oldman**, Outgoing NFTY-STR Regional Religious & Cultural Vice President **David Goldfarb**, and BESTY Religious & Cultural VP **Lucas Oldman**. Not pictured is BESTY Social Action VP Cory Posner. The new board looks forward to planning and implementing a fun and inspiring year ahead! To be BESTY eligible, you must be a temple member and a student from 8th - 12th grade. The TYG hosts a number of activities at the temple including Parents Night Out, lock ins, and activities off site as well. Members also have the opportunity to attend three weekend regional conferences (Fall, Spring, and LLTI) that move around the region and one week-long regional conference (Winter) held annually in Orlando.

BeSTY BEAT

May 11th—incoming BESTY Board mtg.

May 25th—incoming AND outgoing BESTY Boards will meet together



We are working on a date in June for an end-of-year wrap up event/kick-off to summer—so stay tuned!

If you're a teen (rising 8th—12th grader for next year) and are on Facebook, come join our page—Youth Group!

BESTY sends hearty mazel tovs to it's outgoing seniors this year! **David Goldfarb, Madi Oppolo, Jordan Oppolo, Andrew Pelk, Justin Shaw & Becca Smith.** We'll miss you!

For more info about NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth,) go to www.nfty.org. NFTY is made up of 19 regions from sea to shining sea. BESTY is a TYG (temple youth group) that is part of NFTY-STR (South Tropical Region) which is comprised of 54 TYGs from Reform Jewish temples from the I-4 corridor on the northern border down to Key West.

NFTY-STR also hosts Camp Jenny—a weekend away at URJ Camp Coleman for the inner-city youth of Atlanta, GA. This weekend experience for NFTY teens (by application only) is a transformative experience for them as well as the children they serve.



Education - Amy Weinstein

We had a change in our dismissal procedures that began on April 3, 2016. We implemented this change as a precaution. We realize that there are many cars in the parking lot pulling in and out as our students are leaving the building. Simply, this is a lot of traffic in a small space.

Students currently participate in a school-wide service led by the Rabbi from 11:30 a.m.-noon each Sunday. Students will remain in their seats in the sanctuary and parents will need to come into the sanctuary and pick up their children. Please be advised that NO student will be allowed to exit the sanctuary without being released to the adult responsible for their ride home.

We really appreciate the support and patience you've shown as we began this new transition.

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



Important May Dates



- 5/1- RS & Torah Tots
- 5/4- Hebrew & Last Confirmation
- 5/8- No Religious School (Mother's Day)
- 5/11- Hebrew
- 5/13- Confirmation Shabbat
- 5/15- Religious School
- 5/18- Last Hebrew
- 5/22- Last Religious School

CBS LIBRARY UPDATE



Thank you to Hank and Donna Mart for their donation of kids' books to the CBS library.

Anita Hoffman,
Congregation Beth Shalom Librarian



B'nai Mitzvah



Ethan Robinson - Becomes Bar Mitzvah on May 2!
Mazel Tov, Ethan!

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Listings

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

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Calendar Meeting June 1



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Lifelong Learning—Sheila Fishman



The Lifelong Learning Committee offers the following programming in May:

An exciting event on Diabetes is being offered by the Lifelong Learning Committee in May.

One out of ten Americans has diabetes, which is expected to increase to one out of three if present trends continue. In Florida, diabetes affects 11% of the population, ranking 13th in the nation. On May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Temple, Sharon Elazar will be presenting an informative program on diabetes management for people affected by diabetes or for anyone that is interested in learning something new.

Sharon Elazar is a registered nurse who is also a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) since 1994. A CDE is a health professional who has advanced training, comprehensive knowledge of and experience in teaching about diabetes and how to manage the disease. Sharon currently works at Tampa General Hospital in their diabetes education department as well as a consultant providing classes in doctors' offices around the Tampa area.

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Admission to the Israeli Art in the Park Festival and Art gallery is free. There are two different activity wristbands available for purchase online or at the entrance. Food buffet, drinks and Kona Ice will be available for cash/credit purchase throughout the entire afternoon.

Fifth Annual Tampa JCC & Federation Golf Tournament

May 22, 11:30 a.m.

The Tampa Jewish Community Center & Federation invites the Tampa Bay community to " Tee Off" at its Fifth Annual Golf Tournament presented by FLEISCHMANGARCIA.

The tournament day starts with registration and a Bloody Mary Bar & Welcome Brunch. Shot gun start is 12:30 pm and the format is an 18 hole scramble. There will be many prizes and raffles including our famous Sandals/Beach Getaway Package and a chance to win the \$10,000 hole in one contest.

Register as a single golfer, a foursome or at a sponsorship level. The entry fee is \$100.00 per player or \$400.00 per foursome. Entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, Bloody Mary Bar & Welcome Brunch, drinks on the course, dinner and dessert and gift bag with t-shirt. Deadline to register is Monday May 16th.

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CBS BRICKLETS



Congregation Beth Shalom has a great way of raising money for our congregation by sending someone a bricklet. Bricklets can be sent for almost any reason: "in memory of a loved one," "in honor of a simcha" or "to say I'm thinking of you." You decide what kind of message you want the bricklet to say and a hand-written message will be mailed to the recipient within a day or two after I receive it.

Call or e-mail Mags at the Temple (813) 681-6547 and tell her who is sending the bricklet, who needs to receive it, the recipient's address plus any special message you want included in the bricklet. If you e-mail Mags, please copy your message to me – Gail Verlin – at "gverlin@verlingroup.com" so I get your request at the same time. If not, Mags will notify me of your bricklet request. Your Temple account can be billed for the bricklet or you can make your payment by check or use Pay Pal.

The minimum donation for one bricklet is \$9.00, but you can donate any amount above this amount that you choose. Many people donate \$18 for a bricklet because that number represents "chai" or "life." Your message and the amount of your donation are up to you. So the next time you want to send a card to someone, send them a bricklet instead and make a donation to Beth Shalom .

I look forward to sending a bricklet from you. Thank you. - *Gail Verlin*, Bricklet Chairman



Passover 2016: Second Night Seder Success!

Sixty guests, comprised of congregants, family, friends, and quite a few new faces enjoyed a delicious seder catered by Puff'n'Stuff Catering on April 23rd. The story of Exodus was told from start to finish with rousing songs and delightful spirit! Crafts for the kids, the traditional afikomen hunt...Plan to join us at this wonderful event next year!

JCC Camp Registration is now OPEN!

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

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

To register, visit our [Camp JCC page](#). For more information please contact [Pam Cotner](#) at 813.769.4748.

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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.
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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.
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- In Loving Memory of Allen Workman**
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Anniversaries

5/1 Tatiana & Nick Hernandez
 5/2 Keith & Debra Balot
 5/7 Gayle & Jeffrey Borgen
 5/9 Kevin & Christina Frye
 5/9 Ken & MarDee Buchman
 5/19 Bill & Laurie Noyes
 5/22 Mags & Richard Oldman
 5/24 Robert & Caren Katz
 5/25 William & Jill Tyree
 5/25 Joseph & Pamela Provenzano



Birthdays

5/1 Randi Lannak
 5/2 Michael Garbett
 5/3 Rebecca Dimant
 5/3 Emily Dimant
 5/4 Erika Young
 5/5 Daniel Goldfarb
 5/5 Kelsey Birnholz
 5/5 Mark Davis
 5/6 Sophia Smoak
 5/7 Jonathan Eugenio Gerscovich
 5/8 Kim Nixon
 5/9 Jackie Feldman
 5/9 Benjamin Best
 5/10 Vickie Goldberg
 5/11 Tami Hahn
 5/13 Robert Katz
 5/13 Mary Ann Yavelow
 5/13 Brian Slater
 5/13 Ella Barnett
 5/13 Arielle Weisman
 5/14 Gideon Torop
 5/15 Jeff Newman
 5/15 Monica Frost
 5/15 Jack Kaler
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 5/16 Jacob Wetsman
 5/16 Eunice Rifkin
 5/17 Daniel Miller
 5/17 Sophia Brenner
 5/18 Cassie Newman
 5/20 Eleanor Ann Osborn
 5/21 Jeff Goodman
 5/23 Aaron Young
 5/23 Kelsey Frye
 5/24 Jayson Bolnick
 5/24 Scott Hopkins
 5/24 Jamie Lynn Karr
 5/24 Jason Blanchard
 5/25 Katie Best
 5/26 David Harry Goldberg
 5/28 Betsy Glickman
 5/29 Zachary Zweibach
 5/29 Michael Ellis
 5/31 Loranah Dimant

Yahrzeits



5/3	Rosa	Besterman	Grandmother	of Leslie	Boyar
5/4	Rose	Gold	Mother	of Carol	Balot
5/4	P. Gerard	Himmel			
5/4	Elmer	Kalbas	Father	of Bill	Kalbas
5/5	Sam	Berlin	Stepfather	of Mary Ellen	Flaks
5/8	Barbara	Greiff	Aunt	of Roberta	Peterson
5/8	Alpharetta	Jones	Mother	of Suzanne	Jones
5/8	Arthur	Abramson	Father	of Robin	Rogovin
5/10	Barbara	Berkley Shapiro	Mother	of Jan	Sperry
5/10	William	Statter	Father	of Brad	Statter
5/11	Harry	Rubin	Father	of David	Rubin
5/11	Sable M.	Zazulia	Mother	of Iylene	Miller
5/11	Dora	Macaluso	Mother	of Sophia	Brenner
5/12	Mariah Hope	Braverman	Granddaughter	of Errol & Sheila	Fishman
5/13	Gertrude	Weisberg	Mother	of Barbara	Kinney
5/14	Max	Zander	Uncle	of Diane	Jacobson
5/14	Esther	Cyment	Grandmother	of Marci	Glassman
5/15	Shirley	Cohen	Grandmother	of Sheryl	Finke
5/16	Joseph Leopold	Reisner	Grandfather	of Gary	Ronay
5/16	Alice	Koch	Mother	of Toby	Koch
5/16	Philip	Gold	Father	of Carol	Balot
5/16	Rose	Reisner	Grandmother	of Gary	Ronay
5/16	Ethel	Feinstein			
5/18	Gilda	Cohen	Mother in Law	of Sheila	Cohen
5/20	Marilyn G.	Rowen	Sister	of Judith	Pliner
5/21	Fanny Bollinger	Zalka	Grandmother	of Robin	Rogovin
5/21	Katherine	Verlin	Mother	of Michael	Verlin
5/24	Jean A.	Naylor	Great Aunt	of Jessica	Berdit
5/24	Anna	Kobler	Grandmother	of Stephen	Feldman
5/24	Rose	Rosenthal	Mother	of David	Rubin
5/25	Marvin D.	Slavkin	Father	of Steve	Slavkin
5/27	Paul D.	Goldstein	Father	of Judith	Pliner
5/27	Laura	Gold	Mother	of Marty	Gold
5/30	Richard	Ellis	Father	of Jonathan	Ellis
5/30	Paul	Neff	Grandfather	of Scott	Ellis
5/31	Marvin	Berdit	Grandfather	of Jessica	Berdit

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.

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1 9:30A RS 9:45A Torah Tots 4:00P Yom HaShoah at Beth Am	2 7:30P Choir 5/14	3 6:15P Life. Learn. Comm.	4 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30P Confirmation Class	5 YOM HASHOAH 	6 7:45 P Shabbat Service Yom HaAtzmaut 	7 10:00A Ethan Robinson Bar Mitzvah 
8 Mother's Day NO RS	9 7:30P Choir 5/14	10 7:00 Diabetes Lea 	11 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30P BESTY Board (New) 7:45P Board Meeting	12 YOM HAAATZMAUT 6:00P CBSYA 7:30P Choir 5/14 	13 Kibbitzer Deadline 7:45 P Shabbat Service— Confirmation 	14 7:00P Evening of Jewish Music 
15 9:30A RS 9:45A RSPA 1:00P Art in the Park— Israel Independence Day 4:00 BESTY Board	16 6:00P PageTurners 7:30P Choir 5/27 	17	18 6:15P Hebrew School	19	20 7:45 P Shabbat Service HS Grads / Simcha  	21
22 9:30A RS—Last Day 10:00A Annual Meeting 	23 7:30P Choir 5/27	24	25 6:30P BESTY Board Tran- sition Meeting 7:30P Ritual Comm.	26 LAG BAAOMER 7:30P Choir 5/27	27 7:45 P Shabbat Service – Board Installation /Choir Sings 	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY Hills. Co. NO School	31 7:30P Executive Comm.			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Calendar is subject to change. Please check with the Admin. Office if you are planning an event or meeting.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Grey squares indicate office closure.</p> </div>	



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