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From the Rabbi *By: Rabbi Betsy Torop*

Still Journeying Together . . .

For those of you who were present on Rosh Hashanah, you may recognize these words – “still journeying together” – as the second half of my six-word story* about Beth Shalom. We are a young congregation – just 25 years old, in our “early adulthood.” Like most 25-year-olds, we have done much, and we still have much more to do.

We're still on our way. How appropriate this idea is to the holiday of Sukkot, which begins on Wednesday, October 8. Sukkot is the ultimate holiday of journey, recalling the fragility and the joy that our ancestors experienced when they were *on their way* to the Promised Land, to the next stage of the journey of the Children of Israel. We will celebrate this holiday of journeying on Wednesday night with a family celebration (hay rides, s'mores, campfire) at *Sukkah Under the Stars*. And on Saturday, October 11, I hope everyone will join us for *Havdalah in the Hut*, featuring the *Giving Tree Drum Circle*. Drum circles are for people of all ages, backgrounds and levels of musical experience: “If you have a beating heart, you have a rhythm to share.” A drum circle in the Sukkah is the ultimate reminder that our journey is communal; we bring our individual beats and rhythms together as one to make a wonderful sound. Don't hide *your* unique beat – bring it to the Sukkah!

Guided by Torah . . .

This was the first half of the six-word story that I told. Every journey needs a map, and ours is Torah. We will celebrate our 25th anniversary in many ways – celebrating the gifts and talents that each of you brings and helping every member find a new way to share these gifts with Beth Shalom this year. We will recall our unique story through pictures and articles and artifacts. But the story of Beth Shalom is part of the larger story of the Jewish people, of Torah, and each of us is a part of that history as well. *On this Simchat Torah (Wednesday, October 15) we want each and every Temple family to be part of recounting the story of Torah.* Each of you will receive a section of Torah in English and we invite you to come and read the section, accompanied by a visual image that we have selected. We will video each family reading their verse or two and show the finished product at our 25th anniversary celebration in the Spring. Imagine not just one person, not just a bar or bat mitzvah student reading Torah, but the whole congregation, reading through the story of Torah together. We don't want your family to be a missing piece of our Torah, so please join us!

Sukkot and Simchat Torah provide a wonderful opportunity to get into the spirit of United Together 25. Guided by Torah – Still Journeying Together. If you haven't submitted *your* particular six-word story of Beth Shalom – there's still time! I can't wait to read what you come up with.



Celebrations Continue

- **Wednesday, October 8, 6:15PM—Sukkot—Sukkah Under The Stars**
- **Saturday, October 11, 7PM—Havdalah in the Hut**
- **Sunday, October 12, 9:45AM —Torah Tots in the Sukkah.**
- **Wednesday, October 15, 7 PM—Simchat Torah**

Information on all these celebrations inside.

From the President - Jeff Newman

The vision that has driven my passion since becoming President is finding a way to unite our temple, no matter what the social, financial, spiritual or political standing of each member. I want to forge new relationships within our CBS family by schmoozing, service and spirit.

How to accomplish this... Form a committee!!

Often hidden in the library of CBS, there is a committee that has furiously been making plans on how we are going to commemorate our 25th anniversary (and the Rabbi's too). Through the sweat and tears of endless meetings (and my droning voice), we have developed a year-long celebration of service that will culminate in all family members coming together for a silver anniversary birthday bash — United Together 25 (UT25).

UT25...

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

UT25...

There is no better way to honor our heritage of hard work and comraderie than for all of us to volunteer our time to give back and to establish the model of volunteerism for the next 25. Our original families worked tirelessly to establish our Jewish home – now it is our time to establish that the next generation of Reform Jews in our area have a home for their families to thrive in.

UT25...

You will hear more about this in the upcoming days and months – through cutting-edge displays, cutting-edge social media, cutting-edge phone calls and cutting-edge face-to-face discussions.

UT25...

The premise is simple – do the time (volunteer seven hours of busy life) and then do the crime (eat and enjoy yourself way too much at our party). We will have lists of what you can do to help

volunteer. The idea is for you to fit your talents with a Temple need.

UT25

When your family has “done the time” and volunteered the seven hours, you will receive blue t-shirts. Our hope is that when we have our joyous celebration of food, music, fun and a little "hora" on May 16, everybody will be wearing their t-shirts, signifying that all of us have given equally our time and talents to CBS, that all have a connection to the past 25 years and a stake in the future 25 years.



THEN WE WILL BE UNITED TOGETHER -25.

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

***New!* BIBLE and BAGELS**

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

November 1: *Bible and Bagels: “Jealousy, Anger, Desire – A Typical Jewish Family?”*

Join us!

The temple office is closed on the following days:

- Thursday, Oct. 9 for Sukkot
- Thursday, Oct. 16 for Simchat Torah/ Shemini Atzeret



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

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



October 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 September.



- October 10 The 7th-Grade students will assist Rabbi Torop with Shabbat Service, and parents will host the Oneg in their honor.
- October 17 Denise and Scott Savitt in honor of their anniversary.
- October 24 Tami and Bob Hahn will be celebrating with Evan as he becomes a Bar Mitzvah, and his class will host the Oneg in his honor.
- October 31 Janet and Jeff Frieman as a Temple Mitzvah.

SIGN UP TO SPONSOR AN ONEG!

Anita will be sending out an email reminder with attached Oneg instructions to our hosts approximately a week prior to their Oneg date. If there are any questions, they can call Judith, Anita or me (Judith 436-0080, Anita 489-8829 or Anna 707-628-5399).

****Host Reminder—**Although the table linens are addressed in the instructions, hosts are reminded to return the linens prior to the following Oneg so that the next host has clean ones.

Please contact Judith Pliner at 813-436-0080 or email her at gp@pliner-inc.com if you are interested in helping out with a future date.

Your Oneg Committee,

Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, Anita Hoffman and Melissa Villasin

October Dates to Remember!!!!

- **Friday, October 10, 7:45PM—Shabbat Service**
Led by our 7th-grade religious school class
- **Saturday, October 11, 7PM—Havdalah in the Hut**
Live music including a drum circle by Giving Tree Music!
- **Sunday, October 12, 9:45AM —Torah Tots in the Sukkah.** Theme: It's Time to say Thank You!
- **Wednesday, October 15, 7 PM—Simchat Torah**
(See page 5 for details.)
- **Saturday, October 18, 6-10PM—Parents Night Out**
(See page 6 for details)
- **Friday, October 24—Simcha Shabbat**
Celebrating all October birthdays
- **Sunday, October 26—B'nai Mitzvah Family Program for 7th graders—**The Value of Community: The meaning of B'nai Mitzvah

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SAVE THE DATES

- **Bible and Bagels:** "Jealousy, Anger, Desire—A Typical Jewish Family?"—Nov. 1
- **B'nai Mitzvah orientation** for 6th-grade families—Nov. 2
- **Congregational Shabbat Dinner—Nov. 7** (Preceded by Torah Tots at 5:15pm). RSVP to Temple office by 10/30.

SUKKOT

Sukkah Under The Stars

Wednesday, October 8, 6:15 p.m.

- Free event for families.
- Fun, family friendly activities include...
- Decorating the Sukkah
- Hay Rides
- Square Dancing
- Bobbing for Apples
- Shake the Lulav
- Make-your-own-potato Bar
- Face painting



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Kudos n' Mazels

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

KUDOS

- Our thanks to the many volunteers who make Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services possible.:
 - Bonny Karr for coordinating apples and honey cake for our Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg
 - Dave Friedman, Keren Vergon and Amy Tabak for coordinating the pancake brunch
 - Sheila Fishman for organizing break-the-fast donations, and Lana Goldfarb for coordinating the set up
 - Gayle Borgen for coordinating ushers and thanks to all who helped with parking
- We also thank the Ritual Committee, chaired by Keren Vergon, for overseeing the organization of all of the services.
- Appreciation goes out to Joan Frankel and the members of Kolot Shalom, our adult choir, for sharing their beautiful voices.
- *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.*



Havdalah In The Hut

Saturday, October 11, 7 p.m.

Live music including a drum circle by Giving Tree Music!



Also, be sure to join us the night before (Oct. 10) at 7:45 p.m. for Erev Shabbat Oneg in the Sukkah!

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Keren Vergon*

Social Action

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President—David Goldfarb

* Ex-officio voting Board member

OTHER PROGRAMS

Healing Hour

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FROM TAMPA TO TEL AVIV

Lace up your sneakers: we are walking to Israel!

As we begin our new year, Congregation Beth Shalom is launching a health and fitness initiative. From September through May, our collective goal as a congregation is to walk from Tampa to Tel Aviv – a 6,600 mile journey.

September kicked off our first “Walking Challenge.” If you didn’t have the chance to join in, don’t worry; we will have many more challenges throughout the year – and you may choose which ones you wish to participate in. All challenges are open to CBS members 13 years and older *and* of all fitness levels.

Our next challenge will begin October 26. Keep an eye on the weekly eNews and CBS Facebook page; the theme of the challenge will be revealed mid-October! To participate, you must register with Sandee Pelk. She will provide you with a website to upload your activity. Sandee can be reached at (813) 390-5056 or sandeepelk@verizon.net





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Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 15, 7PM

A Special Celebration in Honor of our 25th Anniversary!!

The Torah of Beth Shalom

Each family will be sent a verse or two from the Torah. You may:

- Read it in plain English. Read it with flair.*
- Read it in costume. Read it standing on a chair.*
- Read it in unison, or every other word,*
- However you like—as long as it’s heard!*

We will match each verse with a unique image and record your reading. At the end, we’ll have a video of our entire community reading something from every Torah portion.

Make sure you and your family are included.

- We’ll dance with our Torah scrolls to the live music of the Mike Eisenstadt Band!
- Use beautiful homemade flags from Yarn Mavens
- Read the beginning and end of the Torah

Membership –Phyllis Newman

Welcome to our temple family: Rebecca and Mark Pendergraft, Janice and Jeff Frieman, and Rachael Andrews!

Many of you know me as chairperson of the social action committee (SAC). I have been a chairperson for SAC for about 25 years. I feel that it is time for a change. Therefore, when I was asked to be chairperson of the Membership Committee, I accepted. This will enable me the opportunity to bring new programming and opportunities for growth to our Temple family. To this end, I am asking all those who think that they can help in this endeavor to join the Membership Committee. Together we can enable CBS to prosper in membership, which in turn will create an atmosphere of love and caring. Remember, OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT, AND OUR FUTURE IS YOU.




Find CBS on Facebook!
 Search: *Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon*

KOLOT SHALOM NOTES

What Did You Do On Your Summer Vacation?

Part II

This is a continuation of an article I began last month about my summer music conference at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. What an excellent way to meet and share with other Temple Musicians.

Now to the seminars. I breathed in Jewish music, meshing the centuries of nusach with the more Friedmansque compositions of today. We discussed where our Reform Music is headed. I loved the quote by Rabbi Cook: "Take the old and make it new. Take the new and make it holy."

In one discussion, Cantor Jonathon Comisar said that three Jewish composers were asked the following question. If you were asked to "go on, but don't forget the _____" What would your answer be?

Moshe Koussevitsky said: "Don't forget the liturgical traditions, nusach."

Leonard Bernstein said, "Don't forget that music has art." He wished he had more time to compose more musical Psalm texts.

And Debbie Friedman said, "Always be open to learning. Don't let what you don't know be a reason not to do it."

We worshipped through prayer and song numerous times a day, and we ate savory Kosher meals, a la Mediterranean flair, the likes of which I hadn't eaten since my mother-in-law's elegant table. And we shared newly composed music and old standards, arranged and rearranged. The days passed quickly with some of the most noted professionals as our guided leaders: Cantor Lanie Katzew, Rabbi Richard Sarason, Cantor Jonathan Comisar, Cantor Jack Mendelson, Cantor Ellen Dreskin and our Guild President, Aryell Cohen. I was in great hands.

There was time for sharing with GTM (Guild of Temple Musicians) members and beautiful performances on our last evening together. You know, CBS is not the only temple with a love of Broadway. We actually had one member who was never stumped on remembering song lyrics.

Coming home was like leaving camp. The melodies, the prayers, the people, the smiles, the hugs are all tucked and stowed in my heart. I only hope that I too can shine forth the light that was so graciously given to me.

Bivracha and L'Shanah Tova!

Shalom,
Joan Frankel, Choir Director
(813) 938-4123

Chavurot Chappenings

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

I am very happy to announce the formation of **SPECIAL INTEREST CHAVARAHS**.

These chavurot can be formed by individuals who share a special interest and will take their place within the chavurah system. Examples include canasta players, walking clubs, theater goers, vacation together, sport lovers etc.

I know that Milt Newman will be forming a theater club in the near future, which will be added to our chavurah **SPECIAL INTEREST** list. Let me know if you have any ideas for **SPECIAL INTEREST** groups.



Phyllis Newman (phylnew@verizon.net or 813-671-1707)

New – CBS HEALING HOUR

The Cancer Support group is now the **CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM HEALING HOUR** (*Sh'aat ha'ripui*) and will meet on the second Thursday of the month. It is a time to gather for shared support and self-renewal. Please join us as we seek to create sacred space to share our experiences of illness or loss, as well as moments of joy in our lives. We hold a healing service with meditation led by Phyllis Newman and an activity such as a speaker after – plus tasty snacks are served! Please join us on October 9 at 7:30 pm by the Misheberach tapestry. All are welcome!

For more information email Cynthia Goldstein at cgoldsteinhart@gmail.com or call 813-526-0378.



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Education - Amy Weinstein

The new school year is off to a great start. We currently have 44 students enrolled in grades K-7. We also have 26 teens in our confirmation program. Our attendance has been great overall. I am very impressed with the number of students ready to learn by 9:30 each Sunday and 6:15 every Wednesday evening. Thanks so much for making religious school a priority in your busy schedules.

New this year... Please read.

This year we have changed the format for our Family Shabbat Services. For grades K-6 we will be replacing the grade-level services with four school-wide family services with special themed Onegs. All students will participate in the opening and closing prayer at each service, and then the students will be assigned prayers or readings individually at one specific service. All families are encouraged to attend all four services, and the Oneg will be sponsored by one specific grade level. However, we are asking that you sign up for ONE multi-grade-level service you would like your child to be assigned an individual part in.

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 October Dates

10/8 - Sukkot under the Stars 6:15PM
 10/10 - 7th grade Family Shabbat Service, 7:45PM
 10/15 - No class—plan to attend Simchat Torah Services, 7PM
 10/26—B'nai Mitzvah Family Program



Torah Tots Sunday, Oct. 12
 9:45-11:30am

**Torah Tots in the Sukkah
 with Rabbi Torop**

Theme: It's Important to say Thank You!

Other PreSchool Events

- * **Friday, Nov. 7. 5:15-7:00pm—Erev Tot Shabbat Service** (before congregational Shabbat dinner). Join us for a brief, age appropriate Shabbat service followed by a warm and casual Shabbat dinner at 6:15pm with the congregation. (No need to stay for late service!) Dinner is free for congregants. Please RSVP to the temple office by Oct. 30.

BESTY YOUTH GROUP

Are You My BESTY?

You should be! Temple teens (8th through 12th graders) - it's not too late to join our very own temple youth group (Beth Shalom Temple Youth). It's an opportunity for to connect with peers, stay connected to temple, and find further connections with faith, in a fun environment designed for just for that age group. The group meets monthly for personal and leadership development and will also have other activities off site throughout the year.

After a great kick off meeting, where teens got to know one another, and begin working together, the BESTY Board is excited to lay out the year's calendar. Next big event is Fall Kallah - Oct. 24 - 26th in Plantation, FL. We do already have some going, and it's not too late to sign up for that event either (fees do apply - but don't let them stand in your way, scholarships are available!). Contact Mags in the office at cbs-admin@hotmail.com for more information!



B'nai Mitzvah

Evan Hahn - Becomes Bat Mitzvah on October 11.

PNO

Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out Schedule

CBS' very own youth group, BESTY (Beth Shalom Temple Youth) is excited to announce its Parents Nights Out calendar for the fall!

Oct. 18, Nov. 22 & Dec. 30

Drop off your children at 6 p.m. and head out for dinner, or shopping, a movie, read a book... and give your kids a great time at the temple on a Saturday night! Pick-up is 9 p.m. Activities and a snack/drink are provided. An adult is also onsite for supervision.

Costs for each PNO: \$18 for one child, \$6 each additional child.

Infants are okay, too, but please leave appropriate supplies (diapers, formula, etc.), and toddlers do not need to be potty trained (but we request that you leave additional diapers and a extra change of clothes just in case!). Contact the Temple Office to reserve space for your child!

WOW!!! A NO-BAKE BAKE SALE!!!



Baking a cake takes not only the flour, sugar, cake mix, eggs, chocolate, etc., etc., it also uses electricity or gas from the oven — **not counting the washing of all those dirty pots and getting** the house hot during the steamy days here in Florida. Wouldn't it be fantastic not to have to do that?? You can certainly use this time for something more productive than making a cake that you will not be eating.



Now you can indeed use your time much more productively. The total amount of what you spend in the making of a cake (make sure to count the amount spent for the utilities such as electricity used while you are making the cake) can be utilized in a more fruitful manner.

We of Social Action will be eliminating this problem very simply. Come to join us on October 12 at any time between 9:30 and 11:30 and contribute the money you would have spent for the preparation or purchase of this cake to our temple. Not only will you be saving time and energy, but you will be getting a deduction for the entire amount in your taxes. You will be doing a fantastic mitzvah and you will feel great about yourself!!!!

Join us for coffee, nosh and kibbitz with your temple family. If you are not able to come on that date, please put your contributions in the Social Action box in the office.

Thank you. *Phyllis Newman*
(phylnew@verizon.net or 813-671-1707)



CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM WISH LIST

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

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

Interior Wish List:

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

Exterior Wish List:

- Flowering plants and soil for 2 large planters
- Planters, soil and vines for pergola
- New outdoor benches
- Wood sealer for picnic table
- Outdoor barbecue grill

CBS LIBRARY UPDATE



The CBS library is open!

All books are arranged according to the author's last name. They are also arranged by categories: young children, older children and adults. We are in the process of finding bookends so that they can be separated by their categories. Please donate your unused bookends.

I am in the process of getting every item entered into the library computer. If you have any books with a Jewish theme or subject that you no longer need please donate to the temple library. Donated books should be placed in the marked box on the library table.

Please feel free to check out a book for your and your child's enjoyment. We only ask that returned books are left on the library table in the marked boxes so that they can be returned to their proper places. Thank you.

Anita Hoffman,
Congregation Beth Shalom Librarian

Matchmaker, Matchmaker make me a match!

We are not in the days of Tevye and Fiddler on the Roof; however, we still do indeed have matchmakers. We invite all interested parties, male and female, to attend.

Congregation Beth Shalom
706 Bryan Road, Brandon, FL 33511
Sunday, October 19 at 2:00 to hear
Dr. Nancy Wall, certified life coach and matchmaker
extraordinaire as she discusses:

Today's Dating for Those over 50 – Our Reality and How You Can Beat the Odds.

Come learn and share:

- Where is your special someone?
- Physical attraction and age factors
- How can you stand out?

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

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Friday, Nov. 7. 6:15-7:00pm



Mark your calendars! Congregational Shabbat Dinner is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with other congregants in casual Shabbat dinner setting. Shabbat service will be held at 7:45PM. Dinner is free for congregants.

Preschool families participating in Tot Shabbat (5:15PM) are welcome to stay for dinner.

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**Thursday, November 20,
 7:30**

....to explore what may have happened if Anne Frank's sister had survived.

Margot
by Jillian Cantor

Anne Frank has long been a symbol of bravery and hope, but there were two sisters hidden in the annex, two young Jewish girls, one a cultural icon made famous by her published diary, and the other nearly forgotten.

In the spring of 1959, *The Diary of Anne Frank* has just come to the silver screen to great acclaim, and a young woman named Margie Franklin is working in Philadelphia as a secretary at a Jewish law firm. On the surface she lives a quiet life, but Margie has a secret: a life she once lived, a past and a religion she has denied, and a family and a country she left behind.

Margie Franklin is really Margot Frank, older sister of Anne, who did not die in Bergen-Belsen as reported, but who instead escaped the Nazis for America. But now, as her sister becomes a global icon, Margie's carefully constructed American life begins to fall apart. A new relationship threatens to overtake the young love that sustained her during the war, and her past and present begin to collide. Margie is forced to come to terms with Margot, with the people she loved, and with a life swept up into the course of history.

Please join us in this diverse and interesting discussion as we explore our past and our future in light of our faith and beliefs. For more information, please contact our discussion leader for this book, Anita Hoffman at abhoff1942@hotmail.com or at 489-8829.

Lifelong Learning—Sheila Fishman



I love the Internet. You can find everything there. I recently looked up the phrase "Lifelong Learning" and was provided with the following definition. Lifelong learning is the "ongoing, voluntary, and self-motivated" pursuit of knowledge for either personal or professional reasons. It not only enhances social inclusion, active citizenship, and

personal development, but also self-sustainability. The term recognizes that learning is not confined to childhood or the classroom but takes place throughout life and in a range of situations. Instead, learning can be seen as something that takes place on an on-going basis from our daily interactions with others and with the world around us.

Keeping the above definition in mind, the Lifelong Learning committee presents a unique opportunity to each member of Congregation Beth Shalom to meet with Rabbi Torop to answer a question or questions that have arisen in one's own minds. The congregant has the opportunity to pick the topic, select the location of the discussion, decide the size of the group to meet with the Rabbi, and negotiate the time with the Rabbi. The answers are only a phone call (813-541-3751) or an e-mail (btorop@verizon.net) away!!

Additionally, please mark your calendar for Saturday, November 15 at 7:00p.m. when Lifelong Learning Committee presents Saturday Night at the Movies. Our first film will be "Chariots of Fire," a 1981 British historical drama film. It tells the fact-based story of two athletes in the 1924 Olympics: Eric Liddell, a devout Scottish Christian who runs for the glory of God, and Harold Abrahams, an English Jew who runs to overcome prejudice. Come view this inspiring movie with us. Refreshments will be provided at a nominal charge. We hope to see you then!!



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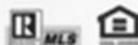
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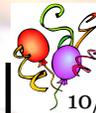
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10/14	Melissa & Eric	Villasin	10/31	Errol & Shelia	Fishman
10/18	Scott & Denise	Savitt	10/31	Bruce & Janice	Sperry
10/19	James & Lisa	Smith			



Birthdays

10/1	Katy Anne	Swedlow
10/1	James	Smith
10/1	Gillian Reese	Moskowitz
10/1	Mitchell	Finke
10/2	Lea	Garbett
10/2	Serena	Cohen
10/3	Rebecca	Sperry
10/4	Suzanne	Jones
10/4	Rebecca	Smith
10/4	Jacob	Balot
10/6	Jeffrey	Frieman
10/7	Cesar	Rojas
10/7	Aaron	Weiss
10/8	Fanny	Litovich
10/8	Renate	Greenfield
10/8	Jessica	Freedman
10/10	Beth	Frieman
10/10	Randall	Finke
10/12	Marcia	Weiner
10/12	Amy	Weinstein
10/12	Benjamin	Lannak
10/13	Zachary	Singer
10/13	Steven	Billor
10/13	Laura	Sehres
10/16	Myron	Feldman
10/18	Paige	Dugan
10/20	Rachel	Edelson
10/20	Sandra	Pelk
10/21	Aaron	Torop
10/22	Gerald	Pliner
10/22	Zoe	Flaks
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10/27	Roberta	Peterson
10/28	Scott	Sehres
10/28	Rebecca	Pendergraft
10/28	Karen	Richner
10/28	Danielle	Elazar
10/29	Jarett	Rieger
10/30	Rebecca	Burkett
10/31	Sydney Elizabeth	Richner
10/31	Jordan	Shaw

Yahrzeits



10/1	Leslie	Lasky	Friend	of	Beth	Kennon
10/2	Stephen	Davis	Father	of	Michael	Davis
10/4	Antal	Reisner	Uncle	of	Gary	Ronay
10/4	Charles	Moss	Grandfather	of	Hank	Mart
10/4	Helen	Reisner	Aunt	of	Gary	Ronay
10/4	Adolph	Reisner	Uncle	of	Gary	Ronay
10/4	Eugene	Zazulia	Grandfather	of	Iylene	Miller
10/5	Frieda	Moravnick	Mother	of	Eunice	Rifkin
10/5	Jack	Kaler	Father	of	Larry	Kaler
10/5	Regina	Metzl	Grandmother	of	Bill	Kalbas
10/5	Michael	Ronay Reisner	Father	of	Gary	Ronay
10/5	Rose	Glickman	Grandmother	of	Betsy	Nixon
10/10	Ruth	Newman	Mother	of	Milton	Newman
10/11	Arnold	Hans	Uncle	of	Michael	Davis
10/13	William	Newman	Relative	of	Leslie	Will
10/15	Chaim	Andrievsky	Grandfather	of	Tanya	Hernandez
10/18	Albert W.	Besterman	Grandfather	of	Leslie	Boyar
10/19	Rose	Goloskov	Grandmother	of	Sheila	Fishman
10/20	Arnold	Krulish	Father	of	Lee	Schwartz
10/22	Mary	Burton	Grandmother	of	Keren	Vergon
10/23	Richard	May	Grandfather	of	David	Richter
10/23	Milton Harvey	Rogovin	Father-in-law	of	Robin	Rogovin
10/23	Seymour	Deiner	Brother	of	Blossom	Grimm Silverstein
10/24	Irving	Hans	Grandfather	of	Michael	Davis
10/24	Malcsi	Reisner Lerman	Aunt	of	Gary	Ronay
10/25	Paul	Buchman	Father	of	Ken	Buchman
10/26	Himy	Joelson	Grandfather	of	Mark	Rabinowitz
10/27	John	Cassidy	Father	of	Jerilyn	Dimant
10/30	Eleanor	Segall	Grandmother	of	Laurie	Noyes
10/31	H. Robert	Gordon	Father	of	Jane	Hertzberg
10/31	Dorothy	Zazulia	Grandmother	of	Iylene	Miller

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5 9:30A RS 10:00A Raise the Sukkah Noon UT25 Committee 12:15P BeSTY Board	6 7:30P Board Meeting	7 7:30P Board Meeting	8 <i>Erev Sukkot</i> 6:15P Hebrew School— Sukkot Under the Stars	9 <i>Sukkot I</i> 10:00A TJFS Food Bank 7:30 P Cancer Support	3 <i>Erev Yom Kippur</i> 8:00P Kol Nidre	4 <i>Yom Kippur</i> 10:00 AM Study Family Service Afternoon Service Yizkor N'ilah Break the Fast
12 <i>Sukkot IV</i> 9:30A RS Sukkot program 9:45A Torah Tots 12:15P BeSTY 12:15P Adult Heb. Bk.3®	13 <i>Sukkot V</i> 7:30P Choir Reh—10/24	14 <i>Sukkot VI</i> 6:15P Lifelong Learning Committee Mtg	15 <i>Simchat Torah</i> 7:00P Simchat Torah Svc.	16 <i>Shmini Atzaret</i> 7:45 P Shabbat Service	17 7:45 P Shabbat Service	18 6:00 P PNO
19 9:30A RS 10:00A Take Down the Sukkah	20 <i>No School Hills.</i> 7:30P Choir Reh—10/24	21 7:30P Adult B'nai Mitzvah	22 6:15P Hebrew School 7:30P Ritual Committee	23 7:30P Choir Reh—10/24	24 NFTY Fall Kallah Plantation 7:45 P Simcha Shabbat Choir Sings	25 <i>1st of Cheshvan</i> NFTY Fall Kallah Plantation 10:00 A Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah—Hahn
26 NFTY Fall Kallah Plantation 9:30A RS—Bnai Mitz Family Program 12:15P Adult Heb. Bk.3(R)	27 7:30P Choir Reh—11/7	28 7:30P Exec. Board Mtg.	29 6:15P Hebrew School	30 7:45 P Shabbat Service	31 7:45 P Shabbat Service	



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