

# The Kibbitzer

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## **From the Rabbi** *By: Rabbi Betsy Torop*

*Scholar-In-Residence Rabbi Mark Glickman: Sacred Treasures, Hidden Texts, and Massive Heaps of Words: Adventures in the Discovery of Lost Jewish Writings.*

Four years ago we dedicated a *genizah* (a repository for sacred texts) at Beth Shalom. We gathered together all of those books and materials that contained God's sacred name and that were no longer in use or had fallen into disrepair, and we buried them with reverence.

We continue to collect materials (papers from study sessions, prayer books that have fallen apart, sacred texts that are donated to us), and one day we will open our *genizah* again and bury a new collection of material.

If the material was to be preserved and discovered hundreds of years in the future, what conclusions would be drawn about us? What would they learn from our Torah study sheets, from generations of Reform prayer books and *haggadot*, from copies of Torah texts used by *b'nai mitzvah* students? In burying these sacred texts, it is unlikely they will actually remain intact, but that is not always the case with *genizahs*.

The most famous *genizah* in the world was located in the attic of the Cairo synagogue. The documents were remarkably preserved and the wealth of material found within it provides an amazing glimpse into the daily lives of Jews who lived hundreds of years ago. Rabbi Mark Glickman, along with his teenage son, was the first person in one hundred years to look into the Cairo *Genizah*, and the first person ever to photograph the interior. Rabbi Glickman tells the story of the *Genizah* in his book, *Sacred Treasure – the Cairo Genizah: The Amazing Discoveries of Forgotten Jewish History in an Egyptian Synagogue Attic*. Described as “Indiana Jones meets *The DaVinci Code* in an old Egyptian Synagogue,” Rabbi Glickman will tell his story of discovery and share remarkable insights about the Cairo *Genizah* as our Scholar-in-Residence on the weekend of October 25-26. In partnership with the Tampa Federation Jewish Book Festival, Rabbi Glickman will speak about his book on Saturday night at CBS. On Friday night, he will speak about his new work, *Burnt Pearls: The Rise, Fall, and Redemption of the Nazi Jewish Library*, exploring the many volumes of Judaica that were both looted and preserved by the Nazis.

In a famous ethical will, written in the twelfth-century by Judah Ibn Tibbon to his son, Samuel, he writes, “Let books be your companions; let bookcases and shelves be your pleasure ground and gardens. Bask in their paradise, gather their fruit, pluck their roses, enjoy their spices and their myrrh. If your soul be sated and weary, change from garden to garden, from furrow to furrow, from prospect to prospect.” Ibn Tibbon speaks not only for himself, but for many of us, and certainly for the Jewish people. We are a people dedicated to books, to words, to sacred texts. That dedication is at the heart of our 2013 Scholar-in-Residence program; you won't want to miss it. □



## From the President - Hank Mart

I owe a big THANK YOU to Keren Vergon and the entire Ritual Committee for all of their extremely hard work in ensuring the High Holy Days were meaningful to everyone who attended. THANK YOU! In addition, another big THANK YOU to Cynthia Goldstein-Hart, Anna Feldman, Judy Pliner, Dave Friedman, Seth Dugan, Randi Levine Lannak, Jay Bolnick, Michael Barnett, Anita Hoffman, Amy and Gabe Tabak, Phyllis Newman, and to everyone else whose name I may have left out. These folks made this year's Sukkah Under the Stars and indoor pot luck together a night to remember. THANK YOU!

Moving on, this month's article is Part Eight in a series of ten communicating the Ten Financial Commandments. These Commandments provide guidance to allow all of us to celebrate *simchahs* and all of our life-cycle events and from which we can receive support when needed.

### VIII. You Shall Determine the Appropriate Time for a Capital Campaign

The more righteous charity, the more peace. Pirke Avot 2:7

A capital campaign can help us stay financially healthy and keep our buildings healthy. The campaign can be designed to raise money to restore our facilities or build a new structure. It can be used to develop additional programs important to our synagogue or to raise funds to start an endowment. It is important that the campaign is organized and well run so that in the end the campaign will be a success. When planning a capital campaign the mission, vision and goals of our synagogue are an integral part of the planning process.

A Capital Campaign is a major undertaking for our synagogue whether it is large or small, but in the end the hard work will pay off. Members will see a new beautiful building as the result of the hard work put into fundraising or perhaps an endowment

that will keep the synagogue financially stable and healthy for many years to come.

One of the most difficult aspects of this type of campaign is getting the campaign off the ground. How do we start? When do we start? How do we ask our members for support? Answers to these questions differ from synagogue to synagogue. Discussing these questions among our staff and the congregants and developing a vision is as important as the campaign itself. Good branding and marketing can help to ensure a successful campaign. The Union for Reform Judaism has developed a publication which helps synagogues to start a Capital Campaign. It offers basic ideas to initiate the campaign and helps answer some of the questions regarding these campaigns.

In closing, I wanted to give an update to you on the status for the High Holy Day Campaign. As of September 19, a total of 36 congregants have generously given nearly \$20,000 towards the betterment of Congregation Beth Shalom. Remember, our goal is to have all 155 families put forth a significant and meaningful donation. We still have a ways to go until we have 100 percent participation; however I know we will exceed this year's goals!

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself". Henry Ford □

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**Congregation Beth Shalom Proudly  
Presents:  
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND**

**October 25-26, 2013**

*Sacred Treasures, Hidden Texts, and Massive  
Heaps of Words: Adventures in the Discovery of  
Lost Jewish Writings*

**Scholar: Rabbi Mark Glickman**

**☞ Friday, Oct. 25, 7:45 p.m**

Learn about the discovery of millions of volumes of Judaica preserved during WWII by the Nazis. Rabbi Glickman will discuss his second book, *Burnt Pearls: The Rise, Fall, and Redemption of the Nazi Jewish Library*.

**☞ Saturday, October 26**

**• 10 a.m.** — Join our guest author for a special presentation *for teens* following Shabbat morning services.

**• Noon** — Meet Rabbi Glickman at a luncheon following morning services *for sponsors and financial supporters* of the Scholar-in-residence Weekend.

**• 7:30 p.m.** — Hear about the largest trove of early Judaic manuscripts ever discovered, found in the attic of the Ben Ezra synagogue in Cairo, Egypt, as Rabbi Glickman shares his first book, *Sacred Treasure: The Cairo Genizah*.

Please contact Janice Perelman, Chairperson of the Adult Education Committee, at chinadolljp@verizon.net or at (813) 571-2029 if you would like to be a financial supporter of these presentations, which are free to our members and to the public. Receipt of your check by October 15 will enable us to give you recognition by including your name in the evening's program. See sponsorship information also on this page.

*ABOUT our speaker...*



*Rabbi Mark S. Glickman was ordained at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1990. He is rabbi of Congregations Kol Ami in Woodinville, Washington, and Kol Shalom on Bainbridge Island, Washington. He writes a regular religion column for the Seattle Times and has been featured in many other books and journals. His book on the Cairo Genizah has been featured on PRI's The World, the Jewish Daily Forward and elsewhere. On January 1, 2000, the Tacoma News Tribune named Rabbi Glickman one of the "20 People to Watch for the Century."*

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**Here's just the ticket  
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THIS TICKET IS YOURS simply for sponsoring our guest, author Rabbi Mark Glickman, at our SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE weekend, October 25-26, 2013.

Although the events on that Friday evening and Saturday evening are free to the public, only sponsors will be invited to join Rabbi Glickman at a luncheon at noon, October 26, at the temple immediately following morning services, as a gesture of our "thanks" for showing your support.

By sponsoring this event, you are providing your endorsement for this type of quality presentation in Eastern Hillsborough County. Choose one of the SPONSORSHIP categories that fits you:

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\*Sponsor names will be listed by category in the Program of Events. Checks payable to CBS should indicate "Scholar-in-Residence" on them and should be sent to the temple office by Oct. 15.

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eBlast deadline is Wednesday at 6:00pm

## All Jazzed Up: Call for Artists

Help AJU Locate and Invite Your Favorite Artist



Do you have a favorite regional artist in painting, glass, metal, photography, mixed media, fiber, clay or other media? Is there someone you always seek out at shows and galleries? All Jazzed Up welcomes your input so that we can have the art you love at our December 7<sup>th</sup> show and sale. We need their name, contact information and website address if they have one and will take it from there. Please send your suggestions to Donna Mart at [pup42@verizon.net](mailto:pup42@verizon.net), and we will take a look at their work for inclusion in our show.

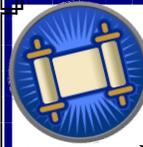


### AJU Looks for Sponsorship and "Stuff"

We are 67 days from "show time" for All Jazzed Up on December 7<sup>th</sup> at The Regent! Sponsorships from \$250 to \$2,500 are still available, ticket sales are now online at our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/alljazzedupartshow](http://www.facebook.com/alljazzedupartshow)) and on the CBS website through PayPal, and we are scouring the area for gift certificates/cards and new/unused items for our 100+ Silent Auction Baskets.

Without the support of our membership for this largest fundraiser of the year, we cannot count on success. Please do your part by:

- **ASKING:** Approach retailers and professionals you frequent and give them a Sponsor Packet, available in the synagogue lobby display
- **APPROACHING:** The next time you're in a store, restaurant or amusement venue, ask the Manager to donate a gift card/certificate
- **FINDING:** Look in the back of your closet for new/unused items for re-gifting to our Little Red Wagon in the synagogue lobby
- **ATTENDING:** Buy tickets for you and your friends for a great evening of music, art, food and libations
- **VOLUNTEERING:** Volunteer your time on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> for set up, hospitality, registration, sales and clean-up. Many hands make light work!



## Come Join Us

**Shabbat morning services  
will resume October 5 at 10 a.m.**

Saturday morning services offer individuals and families a smaller, more intimate and participatory worship setting.

- Great opportunity to attend a weekly service for those who are unable to attend Friday evening.
- Lots of ways to participate, including reading from the torah.
- Great way for B'nai Mitzvah Students to better understand service order and extend their learning beyond the classroom by worshipping with other temple members.



## ROSH HASHANAH PANCAKE BRUNCH 5774



Chef Dave Friedman keeps the flapjacks flying off the griddle during this year's CBS Pancake Brunch.

Approximately 50 congregants enjoyed the annual High Holy Days event.

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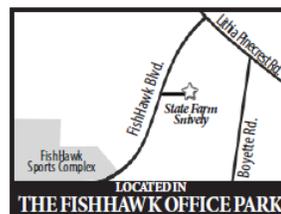
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## October Oneg Schedule

*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 October

- October 4** Friends of Ethel Feinstein will sponsor the Oneg in memory of Ethel, and Renate Greenfield will co-sponsor it in honor of her birthday.
- October 11** The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious School Class will help lead the service, and their parents will host the Oneg in their honor.
- October 18** Denise and Scott Savitt will sponsor the Oneg in honor of their anniversary.
- October 25** The Chai Liters Chavurah will host the Oneg as a Temple Mitzvah.

### SIGN UP TO SPONSOR AN ONEG!

We are in need of Oneg sponsors/hosts for October 18. Please contact Judith Pliner at 813-436-0080 or email her at [gp@pliner-inc.com](mailto:gp@pliner-inc.com) to help us out with a future date.

Thank you from your Oneg Committee,  
*Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner and Anita Hoffman*

## October Dates to Remember!!!!

- **Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 p.m.** — Confirmation classes begin (Grades 8-10)
- **Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.** — Saturday morning Shabbat Services resume.
- **Tuesdays, Oct. 8, 15 & 22, 7:30 p.m.** — New Adult Education Series: *From the Red String to the Evil Eye: Jewish Superstitions & Bubbe Meises.* (See page 6 for details.)
- **Friday, Oct. 11, 7:00 p.m.** — Early Family Shabbat Service led by 4th-grade students. Also “Hebrew Name Shabbat” — anyone who was not given a Hebrew name and wishes one will be named! Please be in touch with Rabbi Torop if you wish to participate.
- **Friday, Oct. 18**  
5:15-7 p.m. Erev Tot Shabbat (See page 7 for details)  
6 p.m. Congregational Dinner (FREE). RSVP with number attending to the Temple office by 10/11.  
7:45 p.m. Shabbat Service
- **Saturday, Oct. 19, 10:00 a.m.** — Aidan Flaks (son of Erica and Charles Flaks, grandson of Aaron and Mary Ellen) will be named during Shabbat morning services.
- **October 25-26 — Congregation Beth Shalom Scholar-in-residence Weekend** (See page 3 for details.)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 29, 5:15 p.m.** — I Am Hope Cafe

*Religious Education & Youth activities on page 7.*

*Full calendar on page 15 .*

## Special Oneg in Memory of Ethel Feinstein

**October 4, 2013**

Join Anna Feldman, Barbara Glaser, Sheila Slavkin and Toby Koch for a special Oneg Shabbat on October 4 in celebration of Ethel Feinstein (of blessed memory) and her contributions to the Temple. Her birthday would have been the 10th of October.

Ethel Feinstein was a much loved and admired member of Congregation Beth Shalom from the early 1990s to 2012 (the year of her passing). While with us, Ethel served in a number of capacities:

- First official Oneg Shabbat Chairperson
- Fundraiser
- Member of the Board of Directors for 8 years.
- Helped organize the first CBS Open House
- Helped coordinate the first Brandon interfaith worship service.
- Served on interior decorating committee for first CBS building

“If it needed to be done, I just did it,” Ethel once commented. Making phone calls, polishing Torah ornaments, or sending out our monthly newsletter — she touched it all.

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**CBS 50+ JEWISH SINGLES**

There is a new group in town! This is a couples world, and CBS 50+ Jewish Singles fills a void for men and women who are on their own. We do activities that our age group would enjoy. This enhances the temple experience and also broadcasts the CBS name to the Tampa Jewish community. We've already done a lot since last December including:

1. a kick-off brunch at Mimi's
2. a wine tasting and tour of Keel and Curley Winery in Plant City
3. having Happy Hour and dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy at Westshore
4. seen "Grease, the Spiel" at temple
5. a docent-led tour of a popular American art exhibit at the Tampa Museum of Art followed by dinner at Too Jays
6. a lunch at The Columbia Cafe followed by a docent-led tour of The Tampa Bay History Center
7. a dinner at Carne Chop House in Ybor City followed by a Ghost Tour of Ybor City
8. a pizza and salad dinner at temple followed by a Game Night
9. a dinner at Moon Under Water in St. Petersburg followed by seeing the acclaimed "My Name is Asher Lev" at American Stage Theater

What's next? Sign up and find out. Contact Anita Clifford at [niewdnarb@yahoo.com](mailto:niewdnarb@yahoo.com) for more information.



The 50+Singles Group and friends stepped out to see "My Name is Asher Lev." Prior to the show, 19 of the group had dinner at Moon Under Water on Beach Drive in St. Pete. There was good company, a fine play with a universal theme, and good food.

**ADULT EDUCATION – NEW THREE-PART CLASS THIS MONTH**

**From the Red String to the Evil Eye: Jewish Superstitions & Bubbe Meises**



Why do some Jews tie a red string to a crib?  
Should pregnant women visit cemeteries?

What about saying "God bless you!" when someone sneezes?  
Learn about Jewish 'folk religion' and whether superstitions are positive, harmful or just fun.

*Tuesdays: October 8, 15, 22*

*Teacher: Rabbi Betsy Torop*

*Time: 7:30 – 9:00*

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**OTHER PROGRAMS**

**All Jazzed Up**

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## Education - Amy Weinstein

Religious School is off and running! We have the largest enrollment that we've seen in the past several years. There are 63 students enrolled in grades 1-7. All of our teachers are returning which allows Karen Blanchard to ensure that our curriculum is being taught with fidelity and consistency. I invite you to come out on a Sunday morning and see the productivity and excitement all around.

We have been in session for about one month. I can't believe how much we have accomplished in such a short time! We celebrated Rosh Hashanah with apples and honey. We learned the importance of Yom Kippur. Breakfast was shared in the Sukkah and we danced with the Torah on Simchat Torah. During Simchat Torah, we had 13 of our youngest students participate in Consecration.

We held our 1<sup>st</sup> pizza fundraiser last month. It was a huge success. We will be having our next one on Sunday, October 6. Please bring \$3.50 for pizza, drink and dessert at noon. It's a delicious way to support our school. Order forms have been sent home for our pasta fundraiser. We will be selling specialty pastas. They are specially shaped for holidays, college football teams, and hobbies. Brochures will be available at the temple, please see Amy, Natasha Reiger or any child under the age of 13 for details!

For the first time ever we have Beth Shalom Religious School T-shirts. Congratulations to Landon Holschauer for coming up with the winning design. T-Shirt orders are being taken now and are due to the school by October 13.

As you can see, we have a lot going on each week. Please make Sunday School a priority in your weekly schedule. There's just too much happening to miss out.

As always, feel free to contact me at [awine007@msn.com](mailto:awine007@msn.com) or 685-7064 for any of your religious school concerns. - Amy

### Important October Dates:

- 10/2 Hebrew School & 1st Confirmation Class
- 10/6 K/1st grade family program—*Me and My Hebrew Name*, Pizza Fundraiser & Wii day noon-3pm
- 10/11 4<sup>th</sup> grade family Shabbat Service-7pm
- 10/13 Parent Assoc. meeting (9:45am) & T-Shirt orders due
- 10/20 B'nai Mitzvah Family Program—*The Seder of the Siddur: What the Prayers Really Mean* (9:30-11:30am) & 6<sup>th</sup> B'nai Mitzvah meeting at noon
- 10/27 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah orientation program (noon). All 6th graders and their parents must attend!



### Calling all 8th-10th grade students.

**Confirmation begins on October 2, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

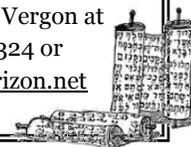
Confirmation allows our teens to develop their own Jewish identities and strengthen their bonds with Jewish friends—all while having fun! Classes are held on two Wednesday evenings each month. (The evening begins with a casual pizza dinner, allowing time for the teens to schmooze and just hang out at the Temple.)

### 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](mailto:kibbitzer706@verizon.net) by the
- second Friday of the month prior to your service.

### B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring

Contact Keren Vergon at  
813-785-6324 or  
[kvergon@verizon.net](mailto:kvergon@verizon.net)



**Torah Tots** Sunday, Oct. 27  
9:45-11:30am: *Hebrew is a Special Language.*

A special service with songs, instruments, story and our preschool Torah parade, led by Rabbi Torop.

Outside time, snack and craft following the service. Everyone is welcome to stay for the Religious School morning service. Come for as much of the morning as meets your needs!

### Other PreSchool Events

- \* **Thursday, Oct. 17, 8:00-8:45pm—Jewish Parenting Teleconference: *The Hard Questions: Talking about illness and death.***
- \* **Friday, Oct. 18, 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 with the congregation. (No need to stay for late service!)



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## Membership -Rudina Richter

I hope the new year has gotten off to a good start for each of you and your families and friends. I also extend a special "thank you" to Rabbi Torop and everyone who helped make our High Holy Days such a wonderful experience!

We at Beth Shalom have so much to be thankful for — all the congregational growth, improvements and developments of the last year, which will help us to continue to build and flourish in the new year. I have so much gratitude for everyone who has contributed to our congregation with their time, energy and resources, and I hope that your generosity will continue to serve our wonderful Beth Shalom family. And, my, has our family grown! We have five new families to introduce to you this month:

**Brandon and Tiffany Feldman** have joined Beth Shalom, along with their 8-year-old daughter, **Davina** and their 4-1/2 - year-old son, **Lander**. Brandon is a tennis pro at Fishhawk Ranch Tennis Club, and Tiffany is a stay-at-home mother. They are interested in men's and women's activities, and Tiffany includes cooking and baking in her skill set.

Next, we have **Frank and Anna Moneymaker**. Frank and Anna also have two children: **Frank** is 12, and **Lillian** is almost 8. Anna is an accountant who expressed an interest in holiday observances and who claims skills/talents that include finance,



art and arts/crafts. Her husband, Frank, is an operations manager at MacDill AFB.

**David and Rachel Moskowitz** have two daughters, **Celia** (5) and **Gillian** ("Gigi" - 4). Rachel works in our community as a licensed mental health counselor and certified family mediator in private practice. Husband David is a general contractor. David has expressed an interest

in our Building Committee and has skills/talents in construction and repair. Rachel's skills include art and arts/crafts.

New member **Sloane Musick-Martinez** has three children: **Maygan** (7), **Katherine** (19) and **Jordyn** (20). Sloane is a preschool teacher who is interested in choir, membership and holiday observances. She has skills and talents in cooking/baking, arts/crafts, teaching and musical instruction.

Finally, **Kenneth and Cynthia Posner** have joined Beth Shalom along with their 13-year-old daughter, **Corinne**. Kenneth and Cynthia are both sales directors, and Ken is interested in Men's Activities. Corinne is looking forward to Youth Group and theatre activities.

Please look for these new faces around Temple, and give them your warmest CBS welcome. Have a wonderful and healthy October. Peace — *Rudina*

## Kudos n' Mazels

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

- Rudina Richter for coordinating a very successful Open House! And to all our committee chairs, Board members, and staff who gave of their time and talent for the day as well.
- Thank you to Bonny & Jamie Karr, who at the last minute put together a wonderful craft to keep our youngest congregants and prospective congregants busy during Open House!
- Cynthia Goldstein-Hart & Randi Lannak for coordinating Sukkot Under the Stars!
- Jay Bolnick for providing the equipment for fun hay rides!
- Karen & Scott Pitchon for being our S'more Masters!
- Phyllis Newman for coordinating a wonderful potluck and movie night for the adults.
- Everyone who helped raise the Sukkah.
- Keren Vergon and Ritual Committee for the High Holy Days.
- Joan Frankel and Kolot Shalom for their commitment and contributions to the High Holy Days services.

*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).*



## CBS Youth Group

The CBS Youth Group kicks into gear in October! A group just for teens, BeSTY (Beth Shalom Temple Youth) is a chapter of NFTY (National American Federation of Temple Youth), an organization that has offered thousands of young people the opportunity to explore and live Reform Judaism. Over 750 Reform congregations throughout North America host groups, involving our youth through opportunities of service, leadership development, and social activities.

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## KOLOT SHALOM NOTES

Kudos to Kolot Shalom for their well-performed music for our High Holy Day Services. Thank you to the following individuals: Sandy Santucci, Gail Verlin, Anna Brubaker, Keren Vergon, Lauren Weisman, Cynthia Goldstein-Hart, Christine Stockelman, Kevin Frye, Steve Slavkin, Brian Slater, Dave Friedman, Joel Edelson, Steve Feldman, Milt Newman, Jamie Karr, Janice Perelman and Joan Frankel. Their contribution was lovely and uplifting as usual.

Meanwhile, the doors of Kolot Shalom are always open for new members. Their next appearance will on Friday, October 25, for the Scholar-in-Residence Weekend. Please join us.

For more information, contact Joan Frankel at (813) 938-4123.



Kolot Shalom prepares to start this year's High Holy Days on a high note. Pictured prior to Erev Rosh Hashanah service: (Front) Sandy Santucci, Gail Verlin, Anna Brubaker, Keren Vergon, Lauren Weisman, Cynthia Goldstein-Hart, Christine Stockelman and Director Joan Frankel. (Back) Kevin Frye, Steve Slavkin, Brian Slater, Dave Friedman, Joel Edelson, Steve Feldman and Milt Newman.

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## Social Action



The Social Action Committee wishes our temple family a

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### PLEASE JOIN US

The Social Action Committee needs your help in accomplishing our many projects. The Committee has embarked on an ambitious agenda aimed at aiding not only our temple but the local and global community as well. We successfully collected food for our pantry during High Holy Days this year and collected money during Chanukah last year for persons in need. We had a bake sale for 1 Voice and were involved with many, many projects connected with our Mitzvah Day in April.

So join us. You will have the wonderful feeling from the mitzvah that comes from helping the less fortunate among us. You too may have a project that is very worthwhile – **let us know about it.**

**Looking forward to seeing you at our next planning meeting – October 6 at 1 p.m. at our home.**

*Phyllis Newman* (phylnew@verizon.net)



The 5774 CBS Annual High Holy Days Food Drive collected a bounty of foods for Tampa Jewish Family Services and Beth Shalom's Food Bank. Thank you to all who contributed!

## SUKKOT IN PICTURES



Jay Bolnick drove kids (and adults) around the grounds for what turned out to be quite a fun ride!

The evening included square dancing, hay rides, crafts and s'mores.



Sukkot Under the Stars was made possible by aShare the Wealth grant from the Tampa Jewish Community Center & Federation.



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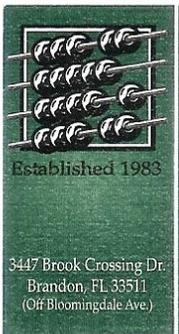
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**Building Fund** — A fund to ensure the continuing physical growth of our spiritual home. Intended for capital improvements as well as major building repairs.

**Beth Shalom's Endowment Fund** — This fund ensures Beth Shalom's presence in the future.

**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, anniversary, births, etc. Leaves are \$180, and stones are \$1800.

**Rabbi Discretionary Fund** — A fund for assistance to needy families, scholarship assistance, interfaith council, Holocaust Museum, and other endeavors.

**Adopt a Book** — A \$54 donation in memory of a loved one, or can mark a simcha. Dedication marked on the inside cover of the book.

**Yahrzeit** — to commemorate the anniversary of the death of a loved one.

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**Religious School Scholarship Fund** — These funds will be made available to Religious School students who are in need of tuition assistance, as determined confidentially by the Treasurer.

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#### Donations listed below were received between August 16 and September 15.

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Bricklet	Selichot Play Cast Members	In Honor of Anna Brubaker
Bricklet	Sheila & Errol Fishman	In Memory of Sharon Leibowitz
Bricklet	Brian & Arlene Slater	In Memory of Sharon Leibowitz
Bricklet	Gerald & Judith Pliner	In Memory of Sharon Leibowitz
Yahrzeit Donation	Blossom Grimm Silverstein	In Memory of John Grimm
Yahrzeit Donation	Gerald & Judith Pliner	In Memory of Dorothy Goldstein

High Holy Day Donations will be acknowledged in the next *Kibbitzer*.



## Our Congregation



### Anniversaries

10/3	Henry & Donna	Mart
10/6	David & Vickie	Goldberg
10/8	Albert & Dawn	Carapella
10/11	David & Barbara	Raiskin
10/14	Melissa & Eric	Villasin
10/18	Scott & Denise	Savitt
10/18	Wayne & Cynthia	Goldstein Hart
10/19	James & Lisa	Smith
10/24	Gerald & Judith	Pliner
10/31	Errol & Shelia	Fishman
10/31	Bruce & Janice	Sperry



### Birthdays

10/1	James	Smith
10/1	Gillian Reese	Moskowitz
10/1	Mitchell	Finke
10/2	Serena	Cohen
10/2	Morgan	Colack
10/3	Rebecca	Sperry
10/4	Suzanne	Jones
10/4	Rebecca	Smith
10/4	Jacob	Balot
10/7	Cesar	Rojas
10/7	Aaron	Weiss
10/8	Renate	Greenfield
10/8	Fanny	Litovich
10/8	Jessica	Freedman
10/10	Randall	Finke
10/10	Ethel	Feinstein
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	Sandra	Pelk
10/20	Rachel	Edelson
10/20	Jacob Alexander	Elkin
10/21	Aaron	Torop
10/22	Gerald	Pliner
10/22	Zoe	Flaks
10/23	Michael	Lubin
10/23	Sheila	Slavkin
10/23	Michael	Yaravitz
10/26	Jayne	Best
10/26	Amanda	Yaravitz
10/27	Landen Daniel	Feldman
10/27	Roberta	Peterson
10/28	Joseph	Saavedra
10/28	Scott	Sehres
10/28	Karen	Richner
10/28	Danielle	Elazar
10/29	Jarett	Rieger
10/29	David	Raiskin
10/30	Rebecca	Burkett
10/31	Sydney Elizabeth	Richner
10/31	Jordan	Shaw

### Yahrzeits



10/1	Leslie	Lasky	Friend	of	Beth	Kennon
10/3	Seymour	Deiner	Brother	of	Blossom Grimm	Silverstein
10/4	Irving	Hans	Grandfather	of	Michael	Davis
10/4	Malcsi	Reisner Lerman	Aunt	of	Gary	Ronay
10/5	Paul	Buchman	Father	of	Ken	Buchman
10/6	Himy	Joelson	Grandfather	of	Mark	Rabinowitz
10/7	John	Cassidy	Father	of	Jerilyn	Dimant
10/10	Eleanor	Segall	Grandmother	of	Laurie	Noyes
10/11	Robin	Rogovin	Father-in-law	of	Robin	Rogovin
10/11	H. Robert	Gordon	Father	of	Jane	Hertzberg
10/13	Melvin	Rifkin	husband	of	Eunice	Rifkin
10/15	Irene	Freedman	Aunt	of	Randy	Freedman
10/17	Murray	Goldberg	Father	of	Brenda	Gold
10/20	Florence	Finkel	Aunt	of	Steve	Feldman
10/20	Jonathan Ian	Reiss	Friend	of	Fanny	Litovich
10/21	Sol	Schecter	Relative	of	Leslie	Will
10/22	Mary	Burton	Grandmother	of	Keren	Vergon
10/22	Victor	Goldberg	Father	of	Karen	Goldberg Pitchon
10/23	Richard	May	Grandfather	of	David	Richter
10/23	Josef	Rosalino	Father	of	Marina	Baker
10/24	Laurence	Bernstein	father of	of	Sheila	Slavkin
10/24	Rose	Bond	Grandmother	of	Joanne	Ronay
10/24	Peter	Ronay	Brother	of	Gary	Ronay
10/25	Mary	Bonifacio	Mother of	of	Debbie	Balot
10/26	David	Leopold	Grandfather	of	Tami	Hahn
10/26	Rita	Dufresne	Mother	of	Laurie	Edelson
10/29	Diane	Goodman	Mother of	of	Jill	Tyree
10/30	Rosalie	Gwinn	Friend	of	Keren	Vergon
10/31	Tamar	Orloff	Grandmother	of	Mark	Rabinowitz

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 at 681-6547.

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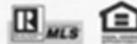
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6 9:30A RS K-1 Family Program 10:00A AJU Noon Wii Fundraiser 2:00P JCC Family Fall Festival	7 7:30P Choir SSV10/25	8 7:30P Board Mtg  7:30P Adult Ed I (wk 1)	9 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30P Confirmation  6:15P Hebrew School 6:30 Youth Group 7:30 Ritual Comm.	10 7:30P Cancer Support	11 Kibbitzer Deadline  7:00P Shabbat Svc. 4th Gr. Family Hebrew Naming	12 10:00A Shabbat Svc
13 9:30A RS 9:45A RSPA 9:45A Parent Wkshp	14 <i>Columbus Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19 10:00A Shabbat Svc Baby Naming—Aiden Flaks
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20 9:30A RS 7th Gr. B'nei Mitzvah Family Program 10:00A AJU	21 <i>No Public School</i>	22	23	24	25	26 10:00A Shabbat Svc
27 9:30A RS 9:45A Torah Tots Noon 6th Gr. B'nei Mitzvah Mtg.	28 7:30P Choir SSV11/8	29 5:15P I Am Hope Cafe 7:30P Exec. Comm.	30 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30P Youth Group	31	* Free Congregational Shabbat Dinner (10/18). RSVP to Temple office with number attending by 10/11.	<b>Tampa Jewish Book Festival 10/24-10/29</b>



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