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FROM THE RABBI - Rabbi Bryan Mann

But the New Year Was So Two Months Ago

Around this time of the year a Jewish friend of mine will usually exclaim, "The new year, but we did that already!" or "New Year? That was so two months ago." These jokes highlight the differences between Jewish New Year and the secular new year, but perhaps the new year has not yet happened.

Mishna Rosh Hashanah teaches:

The four new years are: On the first of Nisan, the new year for the kings and for the festivals; On the first of Elul, the new year for the tithing of animals; Rabbi Eliezer and Rabbi Shimon say, on the first of Tishrei. On the first of Tishrei, the new year for years, for the Sabbatical years and for the Jubilee years and for the planting and for the vegetables. On the first of Shevat, the new year for the trees according to the words of the House of Shammai; The House of Hillel says, on the fifteenth thereof.

The new year that happened so two months ago? That was the first of Tishrei, the "new year for years," when we spent our time in deep reflection around our hopes and dreams for this new year. Perhaps some of us are doing a similar process now.

Nisan is the month we have Passover, the first holiday the ancient Israelites were told about as they fled slavery in Egypt. This is a new year for festivals and for kings. This could be a time we reflect both on our own holiday observances and on our leadership. What do we hope to see from our leadership? How are our holiday observances going? What, if anything, would we like to change?

Elul is the month immediately preceding Tishrei when we begin our teshuva process. In this Mishna, however, we are told it is the new year for tithing animals. While few of us are making animal offerings these days, perhaps in our modern world Elul is a time to refocus on the other creatures that inhabit this world with us. How are we taking care of them? How are we treating them? Can we do better?

Shevat begins in the middle of this secular month, the middle of January. As in most Hillel and Shammai debates, Hillel wins, and we observe the new year for the trees on Tu B'shvat. Many celebrate Tu B'shvat as we will in the religious school with a Tu B'shvat seder similar to a Passover seder. It is a time we spend focusing on trees and by extension the natural world. How are we as individuals, a community, a nation, a world protecting trees and the natural world? What can we do better to ensure a habitable world for future generations?

In some ways, yes, the new year was so two months ago, as my Jewish friends like to joke. In other ways, we as Jews are invited throughout the year to refocus on various parts of our inner and outer worlds; leadership, holidays observances, animals, trees.

With this in mind, it feels fitting to say, "Sure a new year was so two months ago, but why shouldn't we spend time reflecting on hopes, dreams, and changes we want to make during the secular new year as well?"



FROM THE PRESIDENT - Richie Bauman

Looking forward

CBS - we did it, we did it!

In spite of all odds, what did we do? We hired a rabbi, we re-created a religious school, and we held two community-wide Chanukah events.

The first was a public book reading by Rabbi Bryan Mann at Barnes & Noble (who knew that Rabbi Bryan was such a great book reader and knew goblin voices!), and the second was our public Chanukah candle-lighting at Park Square in FishHawk. As an attendee, I had a great time at both, and they were both landmark events.

There is a common thread that runs through all of these: the Rabbi Search Team, the Rabbi Transition Team, the Religious School and the Ritual Committee - and many thanks to all of the individuals who pitched in and helped.

But, at the end of the day, the common thread is one singular person: Sheila Fishman. Sheila has been central to the rabbi search, transition and education, and Congregation Beth Shalom would not be where we are today without her at the helm in those three positions. She truly is the proverbial Woman of Valor - worth her weight in gold.



When we hired Rabbi Bryan, the Rabbi Search Team was dismissed with thanks, and as rabbi has been integrated into the CBS Kehillah (community), I also dismiss the Transition Team with great thanks for all of the hard work done since August. Let us look forward to the secular year 2019 with optimism, with caring and with love. Yasher koach, CBS!

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, Jan. 6, 9:30 a.m.:** Religious school resumes.
- **Sunday, Jan. 6, 2 p.m.:** BESTY & BESTY Jr. meet up at Dave & Bust-ers. More information on page 7.
- **Saturday, Jan. 12, 6:30 p.m.** CBS Got Talent. Free admission. More information on page 9.
- **Monday, Jan. 14:** Kolot Shal begin.
- **Saturday, Jan. 19, 10 a.m.:** Bibles and Bagels.
- **Monday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m.:** Page Turners. More information on page 6.
- **Sunday, Jan. 27, 3 p.m.:** Life Long Learning - Simcha. More information on page 6.
- **Sunday, Jan. 27:** Dinner With The *Gala* Tribe.
- **Saturday, Feb. 2, 5:30 p.m.:** "Hollywood Salute to Our Heroes" gala. More information on page 9.
- **Wednesday, March 20, 7 p.m.:** Purim Spiel. Details on page 9.



January 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 January.

- **Jan. 4:** **Janice Perelman** will host the oneg as a temple mitzvah.
- **Jan. 11:** **Isabel & Jon Ellis** will host the oneg in honor of their 27th anniversary.
- **Jan. 18:** **Denise & Allan Weber** will host the oneg in honor of Denise's December birthday.
- **Jan. 25:** **Sheila & Errol** will host the oneg in honor of their birthdays.

On behalf of the oneg committee, I want to express our appreciation and thanks to our January oneg hosts!

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

Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, and Anita Hoffman

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WISH LIST

Financially supporting the synagogue is the responsibility of the entire Jewish community so that it can continue to exist and grow for everyone, both now and in the future. Items are often "wished" for to add to our spiritual home. Below are a few of our most frequently requested items that, while not deemed necessary, would certainly enhance our environment:

While monetary donations are welcomed, encouraged, and needed and can be used where the temple needs it most, we know sometimes people prefer concrete gifts and look for opportunities to provide in other ways. We hope this list is helpful. Before making an in-kind contribution, due to limited storage space, please contact the temple first to be sure the item is still on the list.



Interior Wish List:

Plain paper fax machine for the CBS office
Large Print Copies of Mishkan HaNefesh
Commercial oven for kitchen
8—New floor length round tablecloths in white
6 - new black tablecloths
New laptop or pc for Education Office

Exterior Wish List:

Planters, soil and vines for pergola
Awnings for glass door and office entries
Bags of red mulch
Pavers to make a path to fire-pit

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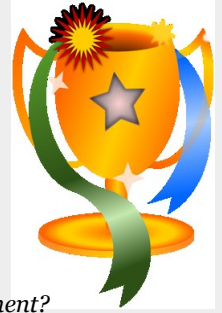
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Kudos & Mazels

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

KUDOS

- Kudos to **Sheila Fishman** and the **transition team** all their work planning our many community-wide Chanukah events.
- Kudos to **Joan Frankel** and the **Kolot Shalom members** for their Chanukah celebration performance.



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.



Sandy Santucci, left, with Michelle Gallagher, as Sandy was honored as a 2018 Bobbe Karpay Woman of Distinction on December 4, at Congregation Schaarai Zedek, Tampa.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership committee would like to wish everyone at Congregation Beth Shalom a healthy and happy new year! We look forward to seeing you at CBS events this year.



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LIFE LONG LEARNING—Richie Bauman



Life Long Learning is back! Bible and Bagels is now a monthly event, continuing on the third Shabbat (Saturday) morning of the month at 10 a.m. Led by Rabbi Bryan, we will engage the Torah portion, Tanach or other text while enjoying our nosh and the world famous Chivas Kid-

dush. Our next session is on Saturday, Jan. 19.

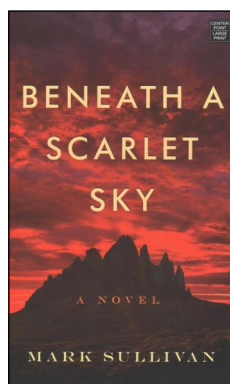
Our next adventure is Simcha (Joy) based on the book by Arthur Green, *Simcha - Judaism's Ten Best Ideas*. This course is ideal for people new to Judaism, a refresher for those not new to Judaism as well as those that are not yet part of the tribe but would love to learn what we are all about. Simcha will start on Sunday, Jan. 27, from 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., and will be directly followed by Dinner with the Tribe. A great way to spend a Sunday afternoon and evening.

PAGE TURNERS

Monday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m., Page Turners will meet for a light dinner and to discuss the novel *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan.

Based on the true story of a forgotten hero, this is the triumphant epic tale of one young man's incredible courage and resilience during one of history's darkest hours. Pino Lella wants nothing to do with the war or the Nazis. However, when his family home in Milan is destroyed by Allied bombs, Pino is thrust into a life that takes him to unexpected places and involves great personal risk helping Jews escape the Nazis.

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EDUCATION— Sheila Fishman


Over the final weeks of 2018, the religious school has been working diligently on enhancements to the curriculum to ensure that our students receive the finest education possible.

When we re-convene on Jan. 6, Rabbi Bryan will be visiting with our 2nd- and 3rd-graders for some special time to address Jewish values. This program will be offered from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. On this date, worship services for all students will be offered at 11:30 a.m. As usual, our day will end at noon.

Sunday, Jan. 13, religious school commences at 9:30 a.m., and children will join their teachers in their classrooms for Hebrew and Judaica classes. At 10:30, all students will meet in the sanctuary for a Tu B'Shevat celebration and Seder. Parents and congregants are invited to join us for this special celebration.




Tu B'shevat gets its name from the date on which the holiday occurs, the 15th of the month of Shevat, a Jewish holiday often referred to as the new year of the trees. Over time, Tu B'shevat has developed into an ecological holiday that reminds Jews of our connection to the earth and to our role as caretakers of the environment. Some modern practices include donating money to plant trees in Israel and planting trees locally. The kabbalistic Tu B'shevat seder has been renewed. As part of the Tu B'shevat seder it is customary to eat from seven species of foods, including wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates.

Religious school is closed on Sunday, Jan. 20, but we meet again on Sunday, Jan. 27, for classes. On the last date of the month, our worship service will be provided by Rabbi



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We encourage you to review our birthday, anniversary and yearzeit anniversaries each month, and notify the office of any errors.

BESTY BEAT

CALLING ALL 6TH – 12TH-GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS

BESTY and BESTY Jr is kicking off the new year at Dave & Buster's! Parents, please join your kids as we kick off the new year. Come meet the new advisors as your kids hang out with other youth group members.



Date: Sunday, Jan. 6th, 2pm

Location: Dave & Buster's, 10209 Estuary Lakes Drive

R.S.V.P.: wannabemybesty@gmail.com so we know how many to expect

We can't wait to see you there!

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Tu Bishvat Fruit & Nut Cups

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INGREDIENTS:

- 1/3 cup walnuts
- 1/3 cup almonds
- 1/3 cup pecans
- 1 cup dates
- 1 cup apricots (or your choice of dried fruit, such as apples, cranberries, etc.)
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 extra large eggs

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a food processor, chop the nuts, dates and apricots with quick on/off pulses until the fruits and nuts are coarsely chopped.
2. Place the chopped fruit and nuts in a bowl and blend in the sugar and raisins.
3. Beat the eggs and add to the fruits and nuts. Mix well.
4. Thoroughly grease a mini-cupcake tin.
5. Fill the muffin tins level with the pan. Do not overfill or the fruit may burn.
6. Bake in a 350°F oven for approximately 20 minutes.

Let cool and remove the fruit and nut cups. You will need to loosen them by running a sharp knife around the edges.

NOTES: Cook time: 30 min. Makes 24 servings. This recipe will fill two mini-cupcake tins, to yield 24 fruit and nut cups.

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Congregation Beth Shalom is honored to partner with the Special Operations Warrior Foundation (SOWF). Proceeds of the evening will be shared with SOWF to ensure full college funding to every surviving child of a special operator who loses their life in the line of duty. SOWF also provides immediate financial assistance to hospitalized wounded, ill, and injured service members so their families can be at their bedside.

This year's event, a red carpet gala, “Hollywood

Salute to Our Heroes” features a cinema-themed tribute to our military. The evening will be emceed by a special guest star and feature movie trivia games, door prizes, free red carpet photos with Daniel Craig (James Bond), dancing, a delicious buffet dinner, and silent auction.

The highlight of the evening will be a live art auction that will feature museum/gallery quality art as well as military and movie memorabilia.

Tickets cost \$40 for adults, but just \$35 for CBS members, and \$10 for children ages 7 -13, free for children 6 and under. Tickets may be purchased by phone at (813) 681-6547 or online, at www.bethshalom-brandon.org.



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Sandy Santucci, Brian Slater, Cynthia Goldstein, Christine Stockelman, Janice Perelman, Maria Miranda, and Joan Frankel provided well-known traditional and non-traditional songs of the holiday. Each member had a moment to sing some solo licks and to express their excitement in leading the event.

Our audience also participated in a number of the selections, after which we all joined Rabbi Bryan Mann for Havdalah.

The pot luck dinner afterwards was scrumptious, filled with lots of latkes, and we "ate 'em all up!"

Such a wonderful evening of joy,



laughter and sharing.
Kolot Shalom will commence rehearsals in the New Year on Monday, Jan. 14. Wishing you all a

New Year filled with love and peace.

Shalom, Joan Frankel

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- **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.
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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.
- **Yahrzeit Plaque:** To honor the death of a loved one, you may purchase a plaque that will be cared for in perpetuity for \$250. The name of the deceased along with their date of death is included on the plaque.

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In Honor of Joan Sherer
Carole Roberts

Anniversaries



1/5	Sandy & Lee Schwartz
1/22	Randy & Jackie Sehres
1/25	Murray & Jerilyn Dimant
1/31	Jon & Isabel Ellis



Yahrzeits

1/2	Sally	Bloom	Mother	of	Gail	Verlin
1/2	Lazar	Gold	Father	of	Marty	Gold
1/4	Marilyn	Seidman Kaplan	Mother	of	Sue	Reckner
1/4	Louis	Verlin	Father	of	Michael	Verlin
1/5	Bob	Finkel	Cousin	of	Steve	Feldman
1/5	Jay David	Olshina	Father	of	Jodi	Olshina
1/5	Aaron	Ferman	Grandfather	of	Joel	Edelson
1/6	Elyane	Raiskin	Mother	of	David	Raiskin
1/6	Sidney	Seidman	Father	of	Sue	Reckner
1/6	Robert	Northrup	Father	of	Rob	Northrup
1/8	Marilyn	Gordon	Mother	of	Jane	Hertzberg
1/8	Frieda	Hershkowitz	Mother	of	Phyllis	Newman
1/8	Amada	Ferman	Grandmother	of	Joel	Edelson
1/9	Harvey	Jacobson	Brother	of	Peter	Jacobson
1/10	William David	Roberts	Father	of	Carol	Roberts
1/11	Selma	Sperry	Mother	of	Bruce	Sperry
1/12	Aline	Brandwein	Mother	of	Anita	Clifford
1/13	David	Brill	Grandfather	of	Myron	Feldman
1/13	Robin	Bess	Mother	of	Anita	Hoffman
1/14	Lawrence	Gould	Brother	of	Sandra	Saviet
1/15	Samuel	Raiskin	Father	of	David	Raiskin
1/15	Meyer	Bloom	Father	of	Gail	Verlin
1/16	Costa	Giantsos	Father	of	Vicki	Goldberg
1/16	Myna	Kalbas	Mother	of	Bill	Kalbas
1/17	Pearl	Brill	Grandmother	of	Myron	Feldman
1/17	Sol	Zweibach	Father	of	Stephen	Zweibach
1/17	Charles	Dannemann	Grandfather	of	Richard	Bauman
1/17	Jack	Vandevnter	Step Father	of	Christina	Frye
1/17	Marshall	Goldberg	Son	of	Ruth	Goldberg
1/18	David	Greene	Grandfather	of	Gayle	Borgen
1/19	Joe	Newman	Father	of	Milton	Newman
1/19	Solomon	Gudz	Grandfather	of	Lana	Goldfarb
1/20	Ira	Blimenthal	Father	of	Mindy	Gale
1/20	Irving	Dinnerman	Father	of	Tammy	Hebert
1/22	Sarah	Cohen	Grandmother	of	Sandra	Roberts
1/22	Abraham	Levine	Father	of	Marcia	Weiner
1/23	Vivian	Kay	Grandmother	of	Iylene	Miller
1/27	Florence	Workman	Mother	of	Anna	Feldman
1/24	Vincent	Garafola	Father	of	Christina	Frye
1/24	Ann	Rogovin	Mother	of	Richard	Rogovin
1/25	Eugene	Green	Father	of	Rita	Tiller
1/26	Phillip	Friedman	Grandfather	of	Dave	Friedman
1/30	Doreen	Becker	Mother	of	Lynn	Kaler



Birthdays

1/1	Sophia	Savitt
1/2	Jodi	Olshina
1/2	Shirley	Ratner
1/4	Sharon	Aronson
1/5	Richard	Oldman
1/10	Julie	Enszer
1/12	Carol	Wagner
1/13	Sue	Reckner
1/16	Steven	Birnholz
1/17	Diane	Jacobson
1/19	Danita	Freedman
1/20	Gayle	Borgen
1/20	Christina	Frye
1/23	Clara	Barnett
1/24	Steven	Yavelow
1/24	Garrett	Borgen
1/25	Cynthia	Goldstein
1/30	Errol	Fishman

Simchat Shabbat!

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

January 18

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

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JANUARY 2019

		1 New Years Day	2 Fundraising Mtg 6:30pm	3	4 7:00 pm Erev Shabbat Ser-vice	5
6 Religious School 9:30 am, Conf. Class 11am Purim Rehearsal 12:30 pm, BESTY event 2pm	7	8 7pm Board Meeting	9	10	11 7:00 pm Erev Shabbat Ser-vice	12 CBS Got Talent (tentative)
13 9:30am Religious School	14 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	15	16	17	18 7:00 pm Simcha Shabbat Service	19 Bible & Bagels 10 am
20 Page Turners 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm	21	22	23 LLL Mtg 6:30 pm Ritual Mtg 7:30 pm	24 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	25 7:00 pm Erev Shabbat Ser-vice	26
27 9:30am Religious School	28 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	29	30	31 Choir Rehearsal 7pm		



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