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FROM THE RABBI - Rabbi Bryan Mann

The Value of Radical Openness Even When Feeling Hurt



"This is the bread of affliction ... let all who are hungry come eat." We say these words toward the beginning of our Passover Seders when we break the middle matzah. They are powerful words that remind us of our vulnerability and of our obligation to the world.

"This is the bread of affliction": a reminder of the moment we fled for our lives from Egyptian oppressors. Perhaps for some in our congregational family a reminder when our family, friends, neighbors, loved ones had to flee from other oppressors and oppressions - literally run for their lives in order to ensure safety and security for themselves, their family, their loved ones.

When I am reminded there are people in this world who want to hurt me or perhaps even kill me simply because of my religion or any other aspect of my identity, the last thing I want to say is, "Let all who are hungry come and eat." What if the person who is hungry is one of those people wishing to do me harm?

Yet, that is what the ritual of the Passover Seder tells us to do. Moments after being reminded of our pain, our hurt, our trauma, we say the words, "Let all who are hungry come and eat." I have been at Seders where the door is wide open the entire time. I have been to Seders where the leader gets up in this moment to open the door. In other words, for some it is not enough to simply say these words. We need to enact them. We need to mean them. We need to open the door and say to anyone within ear shot, "Hey, if you are hungry. If you do not have enough to eat right now. Come. Join us. You are invited to this meal."

By putting these phrases together, we are invited to say, "Yes, I have been hurt. Yes, this pain may be years or even generations old, but it is still with me. I want to ensure others do not feel this pain. I want others to live in a world where they are invited in to join in food, conversation, and ritual."

It also may push our comfort zones. So often pain and trauma cause us to isolate ourselves, to say to ourselves, "I only feel safe with these people or at this place." When we've been hurt, so often we are more on guard than we were before. The Passover Seder comes to say, "I know you are hurting. I know it is incredibly hard to trust those outside your immediate circle. I know it is incredibly hard to let someone in right now, and I would still like you to try."

Depending on the extent of our hurt and our pain this year, all we might be able to manage is the symbolic gesture of opening the door just a crack for the few seconds it takes to say, "Let all who are hungry come eat." For others, you may be able to keep your door wide open for the entire Seder. Wherever we are at on our healing journeys, I see this moment of the Passover Seder as an important reminder that even when we are hurting, even when we are in a vulnerable place, we need to be mindful of and care for others who are hurting.

NEW SERVICE TIME 7 30 p.m.

FROM THE INTERIM PRESIDENT - Gerry Pliner

Take pleasure in giving

Last month, as I started to write this column, I was in New Jersey, awaiting a snow storm, watching an Erev Shabbat service at Congregation Beth Shalom on Facebook. I remember the rabbi's sermon, in which he talked about how Moses asked the Israelites to bring gifts of gold, silver and copper ... to be used for building the mishkan, or sanctuary. These special gifts were in addition to the half shekel that was collected from every adult male (Exodus, 30:11-16). Everyone had to contribute something, but beyond the half shekel, they gave according to what they had. They contributed what they could beyond the half shekel.

How similar this biblical story is to the situation we find ourselves in today. The half shekel we might say is the equivalent of our dues. Every member of our synagogue, just like in biblical times, is expected to contribute something, if possible, in order to have a place in which to pray, learn, celebrate mitzvahs, educate our children and observe community. But we also need those special gifts, the "gold, silver and copper," to sustain and maintain that which we already have and to help provide for our many future needs.

You may ask, "Why is this necessary? I am paying what I can in dues every month; isn't that enough?" As important as those regular contributions are and as grateful as we are for them, the sad fact is that tuition and fees do not provide us with enough funding to meet the many needs of this congregation, especially regarding maintenance and upkeep of the building. A prime example is our leaking roof, currently covered by a canvas. Our roof will soon need to be replaced.

Why aren't these payments sufficient to sustain us? If we charged enough to meet our total requirements, the cost would be prohibitive for many of our members. Also, some of us are already on a reduced dues schedule. This is a common problem among most religious organizations, both Jewish and non-Jewish. And so those precious gifts of gold, silver and copper are necessary to allow us to fully serve all of our congregants and contribute to the well-being of the community we serve. Indeed, tuition and fees cover only 60% of our current expenses and the balance needs to come from fundraising and we are grateful to those who give what they can.

Of course, today people don't usually bring gifts of gold or silver for tzedakah – monetary donations work just fine. We are blessed with numerous donations from many of our congregants every month – just look in *The Kibbitzer* and you will see how many generous members we have. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent contributions and kind support.

At the same time, I'd like to address those members who may be able to give additional gifts to please consider doing

so. You will be helping CBS fulfill our future obligations and meet the challenges of tomorrow. In this manner we would be giving the donations of those Israelites three millennia ago a new life in our present world. As it is written: "God's presence fills the sanctuary and leads the people throughout their journeys."



I have always taken pleasure in giving, whether it was a gift of monetary value or of precious time. I am sure that you too, will experience this special joy – a bedrock of Judaism – and be justly rewarded as well!



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Saturday, April 13, 6 p.m.:** Murder Mystery Dinner with full Chinese dinner and interactive murder mystery show - \$20. More information on page 8.
- **Sunday, April 14, 1 p.m.:** A Seder From A Woman's Perspective. More information on page xx.
- **Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.:** Life-Long Learning committee meeting.
- **Sunday, April 28, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.:** Mother's Day Gift Fair. Shop a wide variety of vendors with unique gifts for Mother's Day, or for any day!
- **Sunday, April 28, 3:30 – 5 p.m.:** Let's Chat! with Rabbi Bryan followed by Dinner With The Tribe.



- **Saturday, May 4, 7 p.m.:** Special Life Long Learning presentation by Howard Kerner. More information on page 6.

- **Sunday, May 19, 10 a.m.:** CBS annual meeting of the congregation. Please review the slate on page 11.

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

April 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 April.

- **April 5: Petie Maguire** will host the oneg in memory of her daughter **Tasha Levin Simi's** birthday.
- **April 12:** The **religious school families** will host the oneg in honor of students who will lead services.
- **April 19:** Passover begins at sundown, and there will not be an oneg since this is the first night.
- **April 26: Debora Rachel Miranda** will host the oneg in honor of her son, **Mark**, who will be celebrating his 21st birthday.

On behalf of the Oneg Committee we want to express our appreciation to our April oneg hosts for their help and their generosity!

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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WHERE IS JOAN?

Kolot Shalom Notes Not by Joan Frankel

You're probably wondering why Joan is not writing her column. We've kidnapped her so we can put on this year's cabaret. She won't be returned until we get our ransom – that is: good participation from the congregation.

This year's cabaret is going to be called "A Star is Born." Each of us has the potential to be a star, and this year we want to highlight your 'star power.' So, if you have a nose for music (Barbara Streisand reference – Ha! Ha!) or go Gaga for singing, this is your show!

More details to come, so start thinking about what you would like to perform. It could be singing, dancing or playing an instrument. All ages accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren or Jeff at 813-450-6961 for more information.

A Seder From A Woman's Perspective

WHEN: Sunday, April 14, 1 p.m.

WHERE: Congregation Beth Shalom

The Seder from a Woman's Perspective, formerly The Women's Seder, will be held at CBS our with Rabbi Bryan Mann leading the service.

If you have a Haggadah (The Journey Continues ... THE Ma'yan Passover Haggadah) from previous women's Seders, please feel free to bring it. Children of the attendee may share the book with their parent(s).

Please contact Sheila at gold17@verizon.net or 813-833-7843 if you require a new book. They are priced at \$18 for congregation members, and \$22 for non-members.

Please contact Phyllis Newman at phylisNewman72@gmail.com for any information about the food requirements for the potluck luncheon itself. If you can help us by giving any set-up or breakdown aid, we certainly would appreciate it immensely.

Thank you so much. See you on April 14.

Phyllis & Sheila



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

KUDOS

- Kudos to **Michael Lubin** for writing and directing our Purim spiel, and to all the **cast members** who participated in this event.
- Kudos to our newly elected 2019-20 BeSTY Board: President - **Kelsey Birnholz**; VP of Programming—**Aurora Oldman**; VP of Social Action - **Davina Feldman**; VP of Fundraising & Communications - **Felicia Wetsman**; 9th-grade representative – **Ella Barnett**; and Secretary - **Judy Lubin**.
- Kudos to the nominating committee members **Sheila Fishman, Julie Enszer, Steve and Anna Feldman, Dave Friedman, Steve Gale, and Toby Koch**, for their dedication in putting together a slate of officers for our annual meeting.



*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.*

MEMBERSHIP



We love new members! If you know someone interested in our congregation, please have them contact us!

Judith Pliner and Gail Verlin
Membership Co-Chairmen
gverlin@verlingroup.com or gp@pliner-inc.com

NEW SERVICE TIME

We received an amazing number of responses to our recent member survey addressing our Shabbat worship services. At this time, we want to thank all responders for their comments.

On the basis of those comments, we are adjusting the time for our Shabbat worship services to 7:30 p.m. This will go into effect Friday, March 1.

We look forward to seeing you at our Shabbat services as we roll-out changes based upon your comments.

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LIFE LONG LEARNING— Janice Perelman



As the chairperson of Life Long Learning, I welcome all members of our congregation to partake in as many events as you can fit into your schedules. We expect to continue offering diverse, interesting topics for discussion, speakers who can address subjects of value, and thought-provoking events. I look forward to hearing any suggestions you may proffer.

• The next Life Long Learning committee meeting will be held **Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m.** You need not be a member of the committee to drop in and share ideas with us. I plan to contact a good number of you by phone to find out what suggestions you may have for interesting presentations, discussions, and events which will continue to in-

A Special Presentation

A Celebration of Goodness

Are you tired of the bad news about what people do TO one another? Prepare to be inspired and excited to learn the GOOD news of some virtually unknown examples of what humans have done FOR each other during the Holocaust!



Saturday, May 4, at 7 pm, Howard Kerner, M.A., will join us to present fascinating facts about how Christians, Muslims, and Jews risked their own lives as well as those of their families in order to save the lives of Jews who were threatened by imminent extinction during one of the worst periods of our history.

This wonderful presentation will combine both a lecture and video examples of altruism little known about today.

What can these thrilling, uplifting stories of unselfishness and courage teach us, our children, and our grandchildren about how to bring much-needed nobility back into our world!

Kerner, a retired English professor, has taught and published extensively on Holocaust Heroes and has recently been well received by 165 members of OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) administered by USF. He has also spoken to groups in the Heartland America Israeli Initiative, Academia Hernando, as well as to other synagogues and churches.

The presentation is free and open to the public. We will be happy to accept donations. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a truly wonderful speaker!

Questions can be addressed to Janice Perelman at (813) 748-8042 or to chinadolljp@verizon.net.

form, educate, and stimulate our members. And it doesn't hurt if we have some fun along the way!

• **Let's Chat!**, a monthly series of discussions with Rabbi Bryan Mann, continues at Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon on Sunday, **April 28, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.** Although each topic is suggested by *Judaism's 10 Best Ideas*, by Rabbi Arthur Green, each discussion can stand alone. This dialogue will address "Tikkun Olam: Being G-d's Partner" and is open to everyone. Following the discussion, all attendees are invited to join **Dinner With The Tribe** at a restaurant to be announced. Please contact Janice Perelman at chinadolljp@verizon.net or call (813) 748-8042 to reserve your dinner reservation.

• **Bible and Bagels**, will not meet in April because of scheduling conflicts. We will continue again in May.

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EDUCATION— Sheila Fishman

Religious school is winding down for the school year!!

As of this *Kibbitzer* edition, we only have five more classes before the school year ends May 19.

▪ **Sunday, April 7**, students will meet with Rabbi Bryan at 9:30 a.m. for worship services followed by Hebrew and Judaica classes. As is our custom, classes end at noon.



▪ **Sunday, April 14**, we will be celebrating Passover with the Children's Seder. Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by the Seder with Rabbi Bryan and Cantorial Soloist, Sandy Santucci, at 11 a.m. The Seder is open to students, parents and other family members. Additional information will be forthcoming by email.

▪ **Sunday, April 21**, Religious school is closed.

▪ **Sunday, April 28**, worship service and regular classes will be provided to students. Our older students will be discussing Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, with their teachers.

▪ **Sunday, May 5**, worship service and regular classes will be provided to students. All students will be discussing Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, with their teachers.

▪ **Sunday, May 12**, religious school is closed to honor all mothers. Happy Mother's Day!!

▪ **Sunday, May 19**, our final school session will be held. Classes will be provided from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., and will be followed by an "End of Year Celebration." Additional

BESTY BEAT



Please help us wish a mazel tov to the recently elected 2019-2020 BESTY board:

▪ President: Kelsey Birn-

holz

- Vice President, Programming: Aurora Oldman
- Vice President, Social Action: Davina Feldman
- Vice President, Fundraising & Communications: Felicia Wetsman
- 9th-grade Representative: Ella Barnett
- Secretary: Judy Lubin

Please watch your email, texts, the Group Me app, and the "BESTY & BESTY, Jr. Parents" Face-book page for information on future activities—including Parent's Night Out on Saturday, March 30.



The Congregation Beth Shalom youth group welcomes all with open arms as we are excited to start new programs and events. Click here to download our membership form <https://bethshalom->

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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 thekibbitzer@hotmail.com by the second Friday of the month prior to your service.

Join us for our Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday, April 13, at 6 pm.

It is the opening night of Hollywood's latest blockbuster film "Undercover & Dangerous." The stars of the movie, directors and production team have gathered together at Grauman's Chinese Restaurant for the premiere screening of the film. Unfortunately, midway through their glitzy cocktail reception and vegetarian Chinese dinner, disaster strikes! The promotional stunt goes horribly wrong! Tom Spanks, the star of the movie, was scheduled to jump out from between the sheets of the mock bed in the foyer waving his gun and quoting some lines from the film. Instead the sheets twitch and then ... nothing. Tom fails to materialize. On investigation, the star is not just undercover - he's dead as well! The question is, who killed him?

Join us for this family-fun, interactive murder mystery dinner. Great entertainment and a fine vegetarian Chinese dinner. Guess the murderer and win fantastic prizes!!!!

Tickets are \$20 for CBS members, \$25 for non-members, and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Tickets can be purchased on our website <https://bethshalom-brandon.org> just scroll down to the murder mystery link.

THE SUSPECTS:

- **Antonio Bandana:** Sound man with olive skin, tight dark trousers and a fantastic body (from holding up the boom) – Antonio is a real ladies man.
- **Meg Lyin:** Actress blonde and ditsy, Meg has a cute figure and always wears clothes that show it off.
- **Tom Fuse:** Stunt man in jeans or leather trousers, Tom has a thing for living dangerously and has the scars to prove it.
- **Sandra Ballcock:** Assistant Director Busty and bossy – Sandra is always into cuts, low cuts, high cuts and cut-aways – but don't let her dresses fool you; she is not a girl to mess with!
- **Harris Enford:** Animal handler never without his trusty whip and leather hat, Harris is a real hunk of a man.
- **Judy Drench:** Second assistant to the 3rd key grip. A lighting and rigging technician with formidable presence on the set, Judy is often in smart suits and positively abhors sexist misogynist dinosaurs.
- **Sean Connolly:** Director, white-haired and grisly, Sean is a Scottish gent with aristocratic bearing and a traditional sense of dress.
- **Katheryn Eater-Jones:** Catering manager in the kitchen apron and with regulation hair net in place, Katheryn might not be everyone's first choice as a date but fortunately there is more than one way to a man's heart and she is a fantastic cook and nearly always arrives with delectable nibbles.



Special Invitation only preview with cast on April 13, 2019 at 6 PM
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Donation Made to SOWF

Thursday, March 14, Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon presented a check to their partner charity, the Special Operations Warrior Foundation.

Mr. Steven McLeary, executive director of the foundation, accepted the check from Mrs. Susan Baylis, the fundraising chairperson for Congregation Beth Shalom.

The money was raised through the congregation's annual fundraiser in February and will be used to provide college tuition for a child of a fallen special forces operator.

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Thanks to all who helped make my transgender ceremony/Hebrew renaming a beautiful communal event.

Thanks to Stephanie Ferry, Sheila and Errol Fishman, Gerry and Judith Pliner, David and Rudina Richter, Steve and Anna Feldman, Joan Frankel and Kolot Shalom as the expanded Shabbat Alive group and, of course, Rabbi Bryan!

If I have forgotten anyone, mea culpa!

- Ricki Bauman



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The CBS Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, May 19 at 10 a.m. The Nominating Committee has found an impressive group of leaders for our congregation. Below is a list of the slate of leadership for the two-year term.

Secretary	Sheila Fishman
Treasurer	Allan Weber
Members at Large	Mitch Baylis
	Julie Enszer
	Lea Garbett

The following positions are in their 2nd year of a two-year term, no vote is needed:

Executive Board

President	Jon Ellis
1 st Vice President	Gerry Pliner
2 nd Vice President	Toby Koch
3 rd Vice President	David Friedman

Members at Large

Michael Barnett
Steve Slavkin
Sheryl Finke

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."

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

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- **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.
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Anniversaries

4/1	Doris & Raymond Howard
4/8	Eric & Rose Alexander
4/17	Gabriel & Ruth Lifschitz
4/29	Lea & Michael Garbett
4/30	Karen & Scott Pitchon



Yahrzeits

4/3	Allen	Workman	Brother	of	Ana	Feldman
4/4	David	Weber	Father	of	Allan	Weber
4/5	Helen	Weinstein	Mother	of	Dan	Weinstein
4/5	Morris	Slater	Father	of	Brian	Slater
4/6	Harry	Chaiken	Great Uncle	of	Joanne	Ronay
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4/13	Clara	Kish	Mother	of	Anna	Brubaker
4/14	Marguerite	Rood Kepes	Mother	of	Katheryn	Kepes
4/16	Frances	Aberbach	Mother	of	Martie	Spaier
4/16	Joseph	Magdovitz	Father in Law	of	Caren	Magdovitz
4/18	Robert	Travin	Father	of	Justine	Lamattina
4/18	Carl	Frye	Relative	of	Christina	Frye
4/20	Arlene	Greiff	Mother	of	Roberta	Peterson
4/20	Samuel	Lifschitz	Father	of	Gabriel	Lifschitz
4/21	Sydell	Musikar	Sister	of	Phyllis	Newman
4/21	Elijah	Weiner	Grandson	of	Marcia	Weiner
4/22	Helene T.	Ponemon	Mother	of	Arthur	Ponemon
4/22	Tasha	Levi	Daughter	of	Petie	Maguire
4/23	Akiva	Dimant	Father	of	Murray	Dimant
4/23	Jay Marvin	Goodman	Father	of	Jeff	Goodman
4/24	Julius	Pearlstein	Relative	of	Christina	Frye
4/27	Muriel B.	Himmel	Wife	of	Gerard P.	Himmel
4/27	Sylvia	Pliner	Mother	of	Gerald	Pliner
4/28	Ruth	Lubin	Mother	of	Mike	Lubin
4/30	Rosa	Besterman	Grandmother	of	Leslie	Boyar



Birthdays

4/1	Mags	Oldman
4/2	Felicia	Wetsman
4/6	Leah	Fischer
4/8	Rose	Alexander
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4/23	Ari	Cantrell
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4/28	Aaron	Yavelow
4/28	Michelle	Yavelow
4/30	Ethan	Robinson
4/30	Michael	Spaier

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

April 26

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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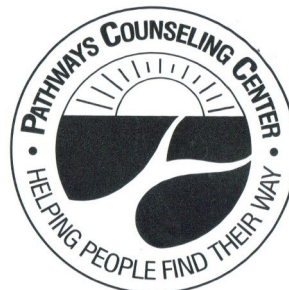
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	2 6:30PM - Exec. Mtg 7:30PM - Board Mtg.	3	4 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	5 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service	6
7 LTI - Youth Group 9:30 AM Religious School 11 AM Conf. Class	8 HCSD Closed	9	10	11	12 LTI - Youth Group 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service Kibbitzer Deadline	13 LTI - Youth Group Murder Mystery Dinner 6 PM
14 9:30Am Religious School 1 PM Women's Seder	15	16	17 6:30 PM Fundraising Meeting	18 BESTY Bingo Night Fund-raiser	19 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service	20 Congregational Seder 6 PM
21	22	23	24 6:30PM - LifeLong 7:30 Ritual Mtg.	25 YIZKOR 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	26 7:30 PM Simcha Shabbat Service	27
28 9 AM Mother's Day Vendor & Craft Fair 9:30Am Religious School	29 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	30				



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