

# The Kibbitzer

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## FROM THE RABBI - Rabbi Paul Schreiber, Reb Tuviah

**The one occupied with the needs of the community is like one who is occupied with matters of Torah.**

**~ Talmud Yerushalmi, Brakhot 5:1**

In recent years it has become the custom of many congregations (as well as ours) to begin committee and board meetings with a blessing, "Blessed is the Eternal One our G-d sovereign of all, who sanctifies us through the mitzvot and has given us the mitzvah to serve the needs of the community." After the prayer is spoken and a sense of higher purpose has been invoked, the participants turn to the hard work of addressing the various needs of the community. The blessing is uttered as the volunteer leaders are charged with oversight for the entire organization, holding a vision for the community, supporting programs and carrying the responsibility for fiscal well-being. The blessing is spoken with sincerity and calls on all to work together with a sense of higher and sacred purpose.



I am moved as I witness the dedication of our volunteers who have demanding jobs and family responsibilities. Yet somehow, they find the time to contribute their energy to building and maintaining our sacred community. Their service is a remarkable and generous gift from the heart. If you are not presently involved in volunteering, and you are able to do so, I urge you to be generously responsive in every way to their requests for your participation and invitations to support the community through giving your time and your financial resources when called upon. Better yet, don't wait to be called upon. Step forward and call our board and staff leadership and make known your willingness to do what you can to build this community. It is essential that we all understand that no one will build our community beside us – all of us together with the help of G-d. It is an error in thinking to consider membership in a sacred community as no more than a purchase of services. Sacred communities are built upon a covenantal sense of shared responsibility for shared values and not on a sense of a "fee-for-services" type of relationship.

To solidify this concept, I'd like to suggest that we incorporate a formal blessing in all of our future meetings. Here is an example one such blessing any and all committees may choose to recite at the beginning of their meeting:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו לעסוק בצרכי צבור

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu la'asok betzorkhei tzibur.*

Blessed you are, ETERNAL ONE, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has consecrated us with Your mitzvot, and commanded us to occupy ourselves with the needs of the community.

As we move forward, we have many challenges to meet but they are most certainly well worth meeting. May we each enjoy the sweet joy that comes from fulfilling the mitzvah, *La-asok B'tzorkhei Tzibur*, to serve the needs of our community.

*L'shalom,  
Reb Tuviah*

## FROM THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT - Toby Koch

Congregation Beth Shalom is a Reform congregation that offers a nurturing “home” to everyone who seeks a meaningful connection to Judaism, creating a caring community, welcoming, and accepting all people warmly. Those words are part of our mission statement, in a section of our congregation’s website. Most of us probably don’t visit that part of our website very often, if at all, but people who are new to the community and looking for a synagogue to join probably do.

This may be a good time for each of us to examine the words in our mission statement more closely. These statements are usually written rather altruistically in an attempt to gain new members without necessarily considering reality. But the assertions in a mission statement must apply not just to those who are considering joining, but also to those who are already members. So, let us ask ourselves: Are we really fulfilling our pledge to be warm, welcoming, caring ...?

Regrettably, some people who have recently departed our temple have already answered that question in the negative, having listed a lack of those positives as a reason for leaving. It brings me no joy to say that but knowing the reasons for resignations can help us improve our congregant relations, not to mention prevent future resignations.

Our mission statement ends with: “We are committed to... creating a caring community...welcoming and accepting all people warmly ... Congregation Beth Shalom will be a warm, caring inclusive Reform Jewish community ...”

It should be obvious what each of us must do to ensure that our mission statement becomes a reality: We must always treat each other, in or out of synagogue, in a warm, kind, and caring manner. We must be welcoming, inclusive, and

respectful to each other at all times. This applies to verbal, non-verbal, and written communication, which includes emails. We especially need to be mindful of how we communicate with and treat our rabbi. He is our spiritual leader.

When we fail in our efforts to follow these tenets, we must apologize to anyone who we may have offended as soon as possible. We do not need to and should not wait until Yom Kippur to do this. Yom Kippur is devoted to atonement for sins against G-d, not necessarily to sins against our fellow neighbor.

Please read our **complete** mission statement and follow its declarations. Everyone must do their part to make our mission statement a reality. Thank you!



**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 7:30 p.m.**
- ✧ **Religious school pre-k through 10th grade**
- ✧ **Complete B’nai Mitzvah preparation**
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## Upcoming Dates To Remember

- **Wednesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m.:** Yom HaShoah Holocaust Memorial Day Service. More information on page 4.
- **Monday, April 12, 6 p.m.:** Healing Circle.
- **Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.:** Adult education.
- **Tuesday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.:** Adult education.
- **Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.:** Ladies Night In. More information on page 6.
- **Tuesday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.:** Adult education.

*Religious Education Calendar, page 9;  
Full calendar, page 15*

**Due to COVID-19, please check the eblast for the most current information and details on all our events.**

## April Oneg Schedule

*There can be no joy without food and drink. — Talmud, Mo'ed Katan*

We hope you and your family are doing well.

The Oneg Committee has not scheduled oneg hosts for the month of April.

Since the temple has been closed for more than three months, we are waiting for our executive board to notify us as soon as they are able to determine at which time they feel it is safe to re-open the synagogue.

We are considering a plan to have “virtual oneg hosts.” Please let us know if you are interested in this opportunity to honor a special person or date in your life.

If you have any questions or are interested in hosting an oneg, please contact at Judith 856-816-2174.

*Judith Pliner*

## MEMBERSHIP

The best way to get the word out about Congregation Beth Shalom is by our current members. Please continue to promote our events on your neighborhood websites and pages.

Please reach out to us if you have any friends or neighbors who would like more information or are interested in joining our temple.

– Sandee Pelk & Lea Garbett

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# Yom HaShoah

## Holocaust Memorial Day Service



**HEBREW CHANT CIRCLE**  
 Wednesday, April 7, 2021  
 7:30pm

*Please create a sacred space around you for this gathering  
 and if possible, have a candle nearby.*

*This event will be streamed via Zoom only.*

### Committees/Chairpersons

**Building/Capital Fund**

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open

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**Social Action\***

Judith Pliner

**Religious School\***

Reb Tuviah

**BESTY—Youth Group\***

open

*\* Ex-officio voting board member  
(each committee only gets one vote)*

### Other Programs

**CBS Singles Over 50**

Anita Clifford

**Chavurah**

Anita Clifford

**Dinner With the Tribe**

Anita Clifford

**Interfaith/Outreach**

open

**Kibbitzer Editor**

Lea Garbett

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Thank you!

**Kudos & Mazels**

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

**KUDOS**

- Kudos to **Mark and Sheryl Finke**, and **Janet Kavesh** for volunteering to work on the newsletter information and sending out yahrtzeit letters.
- Kudos to Mark Finke for setting up lights and searing for outdoor Shabbat services.
- Kudos to **Rachel Duncan, Helene Rosenbaum**, and **Sandy Saviet** for maintaining the temple library.
- Kudos to **Carole Plesur** for writing and sending out thank you note to our donors.
- Kudos to **Mitch and Suzie Baylis**, and **all the volunteers** who have been painting, cleaning the sanctuary and performing our yard work at the temple.
- Kudos to **all those who participated in our recent matzah bake**. Nancy and Reb Tuviah (mostly Nancy) demonstrated how to make matzah just like our ancestors did thousands of years ago as they prepared to leave Egypt. The finished products the participants baked would have made Moses proud!



*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).*

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- Religious School Scholarship Fund

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**"Tzedakah weighs as much as all the other commandments combined" - Talmud**  
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## Ladies Night In

Enjoy a virtual night out with the ladies of Congregation Beth Shalom.

Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.

Come join us for another short virtual travel tour video.

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking/copy & paste link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86411887079?pwd=eXFuM295bkooeDZyajiNySnloUXZDZz09>

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## CARING COMMITTEE — Judith Pliner

Hi CBS members,

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We will do our best to fulfill your expectations. Tikkun Olam begins right here at Congregation Beth Shalom with people helping people.

*Judith Pliner*  
Caring Committee Chair



## COLLEGE CONNECTION

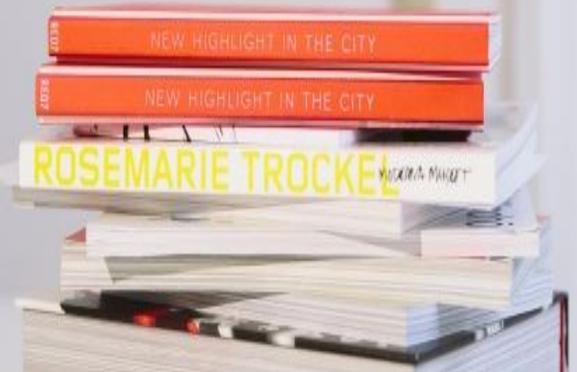
Congregation Beth Shalom wants to wish all of our college students a successful year!

Whether this is their first year away from home or they are ready to graduate, CBS wants our college students to know we are thinking of them throughout the year.

College Connection is open to all former and current members with students 18-23 years old.

To participate, please complete the form below for each college-age student in your family and email it to [CBSMembership@hotmail.com](mailto:CBSMembership@hotmail.com).

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## THE LIBRARY CORNER —Sandy Saviet

The Library Corner does not have any book recommendations this month.

With my Library Helpers, Helene and (hopefully) Rachel, we hope to do some spring cleaning in the Congregation Beth Shalom library in April to get it ready for when the temple reopens.

Stay tuned for future reading recommendations.

— Sandy Saviet



### A Note About Pastoral Care

Reb Tuviah wants to know when congregants are in need of pastoral care.



This includes but is not limited to: when our congregants or their family members are in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or otherwise may need his support.

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## LIFELONG LEARNING



We are now looking for a volunteer to become chairperson of Lifelong Learning. The Lifelong Learning committee is a creative group of dedicated individuals. Some of the programs they arrange are educational, some are just fun. The committee exists to get the members of Congregation Beth Shalom engaged and involved.

If you are interested in becoming chairperson or even becoming a committee member, please contact Toby Koch at [tobykoch@hotmail.com](mailto:tobykoch@hotmail.com).

### SOCIAL ACTION — Judith Pliner

Our community food pantry is open for all in need. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact Judith Pliner at [gp@pliner-inc.com](mailto:gp@pliner-inc.com) or Suzie Baylis at [all4suzie@gmail.com](mailto:all4suzie@gmail.com).



We are currently seeking donations of the following for our pantry:

- bar soap
- body wash
- laundry detergent
- feminine hygiene products
- kid's cereals
- spaghetti sauce
- toilet paper

If you would like to donate any of these items, please contact us. Thank you.

*The Social Action Committee*

### DINNER WITH THE TRIBE — Anita Clifford

Dinner With the Tribe is taking a short break due to technical difficulties. Look for our news in the eBlast emails. We hope to resume again and hopefully soon in person again.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 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](mailto:thekibbitzer@hotmail.com) by the second Friday of



We are so excited to begin another school year at Congregation Beth Shalom and we hope the children are just as excited! Our religious school will meet on Sundays at 10 a.m.

For now, and in the interest of everyone's safety, we will be meeting virtually via Zoom. Let's get ready for a great year at CBS!

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our religious school program, please contact Reb Tuviah directly at [rebtuviah@gmail.com](mailto:rebtuviah@gmail.com).

**Due to COVID-19, please check the eblast for the most current information and details.**

### CONFIRMATION

**Calling all teens who want to continue to explore their growth and knowledge of Judaism, Jewish thought, and Jewish life!**

Plans are now under way with Reb Tuviah to meet with our confirmation students, youth group members, and any interested teens ages 13-16 effective with the 2020-21 school year. We are considering meeting monthly, but no specific dates have been identified.

Topics being considered for these meetings could include:

- how to address modern issues within the text of Jewish law,
- ethical practices,
- the place of Israel in our lives,
- anti-Semitism and racism, and
- other religions.

However, we welcome any suggestions from our youth or their parents.

With your help, the curriculum can be exciting and interesting –and we hope to provide further conversations within families about Judaism and Jewish life.

If you have any suggestions for this program, please reach out to Reb Tuviah at [rebtuviah@gmail.com](mailto:rebtuviah@gmail.com) or the temple office.



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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:



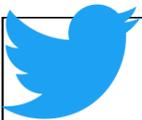
While monetary donations are welcomed, encouraged, and needed and can be used where the temple needs it most, we know sometimes people prefer concrete gifts and look for opportunities to provide in other ways. We hope this list is helpful. Before making an in-kind contribution, due to limited storage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

### Interior wish list:

- Large print copies of Mishkan HaNefesh
- Two 4-foot tall bookcases for classrooms
- 60 wine glasses and water glasses (plain not decorative)
- 8 white large round table cloths
- 3 large round tables (to replace the broken ones)
- 10 deadbolt door locks
- School supplies and crafts

### Exterior wish list:

- 40 bags of red mulch
- Pavers for the path to the fire pit
- Awnings for office entrance



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## ANNUAL MEETING AND SLATE OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee has presented the slate of officers for vacancies to the Congregation Beth Shalom board of directors and at a Special meeting March 14, 2021, the board unanimously approved the following to be voted on at the annual meeting in May:

President	Steve Billor
Secretary	David Friedman
Treasurer	Suzie Baylis
Members at Large	Lynn Kaler Mitch Baylis

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

### Executive Board

1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Gerry Pliner
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Toby Koch
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Sheryl Finke

### Members at Large

Gabriel Lifschitz  
Caren Magdovitz  
Murray Dimant

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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- **General Fund** (unrestricted): An unrestricted gift to the General Fund allows the temple to use those funds wherever they may be needed most. This fund incorporates contributions received from our High Holy Day Appeal, Yahrzeit donations, Bricklets, Adopt-A-Book, Tree of Life (unless otherwise indicated) and other non-restricted gifts.
- **Building Fund:** A fund to ensure the continuing physical growth of our spiritual home. Intended for capital improvements and major building repairs.
- **Endowment Fund:** Gifts to this fund are placed in an investment account and temporarily restricted or can be defined/restricted by the donor. This fund ensures the future of our temple.
- **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.
- **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:** a fund for assistance to families in need, scholarship assistance, interfaith council, Holocaust museum and other endeavors at the Rabbi's discretion.
- **Youth Group Fund:** a fund that supports the ongoing engagement of post b'nai mitzvah youth, providing meaningful and fun experiences for our teens, and keeping them connected to their Jewish community.

*If you wish to designate a gift to a particular purpose, for example, Food Bank, Choir, Oneg, Social Action, etc., you may do so by noting as such on your payment method or with an accompanying note; otherwise, your gift will be used where it is needed most.*

### 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 \$350. The name of the deceased along with their date of death is included on the plaque.

*Unless otherwise noted by you, your gift will be acknowledged in The Kibbitzer the month following its receipt.  
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**Donations listed below were received between February 16 and March 15.**

### GENERAL FUND

**In loving Memory of Milton Newman**  
Stephen Feldman

### BRICKLET

**In Honor of Bobby, Mat & The Oliveira Family**  
Judith & Gerald Pliner





## Anniversaries

4/12	Jacob & Maya Wyatt
4/17	Gabe & Ruth Lifschitz
4/28	Allan & Denise Weber
4/29	Michael & Lea Garbett



## Birthdays

4/10	M. Buchman
4/12	J. Miller
4/13	I. Miller
4/16	A. Katz-Newport
4/21	M. Sheinbaum
4/23	B. Glaser



## Yahrzeits

4/1	Julius Pearlstein	Relative	of	Christina Frye
4/3	Allen Workman	Brother	of	Anna Feldman
4/4	Muriel B. Himmel	Wife	of	Gerard Himmel (deceased)
4/4	David Weber	Father	of	Allan Weber
4/4	Sylvia Pliner	Mother	of	Gerald Pliner
4/5	Ruth Lubin	Mother	of	Mike Lubin
4/8	Gerard P. Himmel	Husband	of	Muriel B. Himmel (deceased)
4/14	Barbara Berkeley Shapiro	Mother	of	Jan Sperry
4/16	Mariah Hope Braverman	Granddaughter	of	Errol & Sheila Fishman
4/19	Shirley Cohen	Grandmother	of	Sheryl Finke
4/20	Alice Koch	Mother	of	Toby Koch
4/20	Rose Reisner	Grandmother	of	Gary Ronay
4/20	Joseph Leopold Reisner	Grandfather	of	Gary Ronay
4/21	Simon Freedman	Grandfather	of	David Freedman
4/24	Marilyn G. Rowen	Sister	of	Judith Pliner
4/25	Katherine Verlin	Mother-in-Law	of	Gail Verlin
4/28	Anna Kobler	Grandmoter	of	Stephen Feldman
4/28	Deborah Golderg	Mother	of	Rachel Duncan

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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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# April 2021

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

28 10 am Religious School	29	30 6:30 pm Executive committee meeting 7:30 Adult Education	31	1	2 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service- HCSD Non Student Day	3
4 10 am Religious School	5	6 7 pm Board meeting	7 7:30 pm Yom HaShoah Chant Circle	8	9 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service Kibbitzer deadline	10
11 10 am Religious School	12 6 pm Reb Tuviyah Healing Circle	13 7:30 pm Adult Education	14	15	16 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service	17
18 10 am Religious School	19 HCSD Non Student Day	20 7:30 pm Adult Education	21 6:30 pm Ladies Night In	22	23 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service	24
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