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From the Rabbi

Summer Vacation Edition!

For some of us, summertime is a continuation of our regular routine - just hotter! For some it is a time to escape the Florida heat to visit friends, relatives or return to a summer residence. And for others, it is a time to take vacation to a far- flung destination or enjoy a few days of 'staycation' close to home.

Congregation Beth Shalom is more than a building. Whatever you do, or wherever you go, you are still a part of our community. We would love to hear about your summer – whether it is a special trip or a local outing. (And based on past experience, you may well run into other members wherever you are – even in Alaska!) A number of years ago, we encouraged our members to take a picture of themselves on vacation with *The Kibbitzer* and post it on our Facebook page. I want to encourage you to do this again. It is a wonderful way for our community to stay connected, get to know each other better, share in joys and adventures. For the many of you who get *The Kibbitzer* electronically, just print out the first page to hold up, stick it in your bag, and it's ready to go with you wherever you wander.

The nature of 21st century Jewish life is that in many (if not all) of the places we visit, we will find a Jewish community, or an old synagogue, or a Star of David on a building that was once a Jewish gathering place. Many of you return from trips sharing with me what you saw and learned about Jewish life on your travels. Such experiences provide a unique view of Jewish history and contemporary Judaism. Many years ago, Larry Milder wrote a song called, "Wherever you Go" that sums this up. Here are a few of the lyrics; you can search on YouTube to hear the actual song:

"Wherever you go,
There's always someone Jewish.
You're never alone when you say you're a Jew.
So when you're not home, and you're somewhere kind of newish,
The odds are, don't look far – 'cause they're Jewish, too.

Some Jews live in tents, and some live in pagodas,
And some Jews pay rent, 'cause the city's not free.
Some Jews live on farms in the hills of Minnesota,
And some Jews wear no shoes, and live by the sea.

Amsterdam, Disneyland, Tel Aviv – oh, they're miles apart,
But when we light the candles on Sabbath eve,
We share in the prayer in each one of our hearts."



FROM THE PRESIDENT - *David Friedman*

In May, Carol Anne and I spent a few days in Newport, R.I. We did a lot of sightseeing, enjoyed some nice restaurants, and enjoyed the cooler temperatures. We also toured a couple of mansions - The Elms, and the more famous - The Breakers. Though The Breakers is the largest and most visited mansion on the island, we found both to be truly amazing to behold. You can't help but marvel at the architecture, the artwork, statues, tapestries, and perhaps, even the way of life. Both are masterpieces.

We saw another masterpiece on the island - a 500 year old Torah. We saw this at the oldest synagogue in the country - Touro Synagogue. This marvel, pictured below, was dedicated two- and-a-half centuries ago and has become "the physical embodiment of the ideals of religious freedom and of the American Jewish experiment."

Here's a brief history. Many Jews fled the inquisition ("fleeing" should be an Olympic event!) and wound up in the colonies of the New World. The first group of settlers to come to Newport arrived in 1658. Those settlers founded Congregation Jeshuat Israel, which means "Salvation of Israel." Isaac Touro became the first spiritual leader of Jeshuat Israel in 1758. In 1759, the congregation bought some land and hired Peter Harrison to design the synagogue.

For the exterior, Harrison drew from his knowledge of "Palladian" architecture, which was a popular European style. For the interior, he actually took direction from the congregants, mainly, Isaac Touro, who had recently arrived from Amsterdam. Each of the columns you see in the photo were made from single oak trees. The features at the tops of the columns and the use of dentil molding reflect European influences.

The building was completed in 1763 and is situated on the land, at an angle. This was necessary in order for the congregation to face east.

Though the British captured Newport during the Revolutionary war, the synagogue was spared because the British used it as a hospital.

In August of 1790, George Washington made a "goodwill" visit to Rhode Island. This was after Rhode Island had finally ratified the Constitution. On Aug. 17, he, along with the other dignitaries traveling with him, spent the night in Newport. The next morning, representatives from various religious groups presented letters of welcome to the president. Among them was the leader of the Jewish congregation, Moses Seixas. In his letter, Moses expressed the hope that this new country would accord all of its citizens respect and tolerance, whatever their background and religious beliefs. Apparently, this letter moved the president, because he responded a few days later in a letter of his own. He assured the Hebrew congregation that "everyone shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree,

and there shall be none to make him afraid."

Washington wrote letters to other religious groups, but the tone of his letter to Moses was different from the others. In this letter, Washington promised not just tolerance, but full liberty of conscience no matter what one's religious beliefs, including none at all. He was paving the way for the First Amendment, which would be added to the Constitution on Dec. 15, 1791. When you tour this synagogue, they offer you copies of both letters.

Today, weekly services vary according to the season. The synagogue is Orthodox, so the women still sit upstairs, separated from the men. In June, for example, Friday evening services start at 8 p.m., and Saturday morning services begin at 10. By the way, they are looking for an oneg sponsor for the 23rd!

What we refer to as the bimah is actually in the middle of the room. There are rows of benches on all sides of the pulpit, so during services, the Rabbi faces the backs of those men sitting in the front rows.

The 500-year-old Torah scroll, made from deer skin, is encased in Plexiglass for protection, and obviously, is no longer used.

In 1946, Touro Synagogue, as it is now known, was designated a National Historic Site. Two years later, the Touro Foundation was established to aid in the maintenance and upkeep.

The Touro Synagogue is well worth your time to visit. If needed, Carol Anne and I can even recommend a terrific B&B, right down the street!



The interior of the Touro Synagogue, the oldest synagogue in the country, in Newport, R.I.



Upcoming Dates to Remember

• **Thursday, June 15, 6 p.m.:** Dinner with the tribe at Stone Soup Company. For more information,

please see page 8.

• **Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.:** Bible and Bagels: Join us on occasional Shabbat mornings for a lively and participatory look at the weekly Torah portion - along with a nosh, of course! This session will be on *Parashat Shl'ach L'cha: The First Spies in History*.

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

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

We offer:

- ✧ **Friday worship services at 7:45 PM**
- ✧ **Religious school pre-k through 10th grade**
- ✧ **Complete B'nai Mitzvah preparation**
- ✧ **Youth group programming**
- ✧ **Adult Education classes**
- ✧ **Community-wide events, including Mitzvah Day**



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June 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 June.

• **June 2: Jerilyn Dimant** will host the oneg in honor of Murray's birthday. "Congratulations and Happy Birthday Medicare, you will soon get another participant!"

• **June 9: Peter & Diane Jacobson** will host the oneg in honor of their 46th anniversary.

• **June 16: Janice Perelman** will host the Oneg as a celebration of her bon voyage eastern European trip.

• **June 23: Gail & Michael Verlin** will host the oneg in honor of their birthdays.

• **June 30: Sheila & Steve Slavkin** will host the oneg as a simcha to honor their newest grandchild, Alexandra Diane Slavkin and her parents, David & Mary, and in honor of their 20th anniversary.

On behalf of the oneg committee, I wish to express our thanks for helping with our June onegs! If you have any questions, please contact us (Judith 856-816-2174, Anita 813-990-9498, Anna 707-628-5399).

Your Oneg Committee,

Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, and Anita Hoffman

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Thanks to all who participated and attended this year's Cabaret Night!



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Kudos n' Mazels

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

KUDOS

- Kudos to all the incoming 2017-18 CBS **board members** and gratitude to our outgoing board members.
- Kudos to **Joan Frankel** and **Phyllis Newman** for organizing a fantastic Cabaret Night event.
- Kudos to all who participated in Cabaret Night.



MAZELS

- Mazel tov to **Aurora Oldman** for being inducted into NJHS at Randall Middle School.
- Mazel tov to **Jacob Garbett** for being inducted into the Roland Park K-8 Magnet NJHS.
- Mazel tov to **Joey Ellis** on his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, M.D. Joey will graduate with a Bachelor of Science and a major in aerospace engineering.

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

Our congregational family keeps on growing – what a wonderful thing! Please help us welcome our newest Congregation Beth Shalom members – **Doris and Howard Raymond** - who joined the congregation in May. The Raymonds live in Valrico and we look forward to seeing them at services and numerous temple events.

We hope you had the chance to meet some of the newest Beth Shalom members at our New Member Oneg on May 12. It was a special oneg to honor all the new members who joined Congregation Beth Shalom from Jan.2016 through the present. Be on the lookout for new faces at the temple!

The membership committee has started working on a major project: updating our membership data base. Because our members' demographic information changes often and includes home phone numbers, cellphone numbers, email addresses, home addresses, etc., we need to con-

stantly update our membership information.

The best way for us to accomplish this is to ask all of you to contact Cari, at the temple or contact your membership co-chairmen. If you move to a new house or apartment, make sure the temple receives your new address.

By the way, have you visited the CBS website recently? The membership list now includes ALL members - new and established. Go to the site, login with your user name and personal password and make sure your information is correct. If it is not, please let us know so it can be corrected.

Have a great summer!

*Thank you,
Gail Verlin (813-988-8193) Membership Co-Chairmen
Judith Pliner (856-816-2578) Membership Co-chairmen
Cari/temple office (813-681-6547)*

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, August 27th

An Event For All To Learn About the Jewish New Year

Welcome neighbors!



Rosh Hashanah

LIFELONG LEARNING—*Richie Bauman*



We've changed horses in mid-stream!

A very special thanks to Sheila Fishman for chairing Lifelong Learning for the past number of years. Now it's me; Richie Bauman.

Although new at CBS, I've passionately pursued Jewish learning for the past (almost) 20 years - from Mahjong to Talmud, from "In the beginning" to blowing the shofar. Jewish learning encompasses so many areas; learning challah baking, discovering the other Jews we don't know - the Sephardic, Bible and Bagels, Jewish popular books, Chanukah music, our immigrant experience

and Jewish genealogy, the Shoah We can go on and on indefinitely, as the sea of learning is vast.

Now, the question is this - what boat are we in, where are we headed and who has the rudder? I'll man the rudder but I need **your** help to make LLL a rewarding and inspiring experience.

Please drop me a line at baumanrc@gmail.com or call me at 813-841-1555 as I want to hear from you.

▪ Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m., there will be a special edition of Bible and Bagels with the rabbi.

TAMPA JEWISH SINGLES

Tampa Jewish Singles, a singles group for ages 50 - 70 (though we don't check birth certificates), is going on an a water adventure, first taking a ferry from Honeymoon Island State Park near Dunedin to Caladesi Island, then enjoying the island, named America's best beach in 2008, and still an excellent beach that shows off a natural Florida barrier island. We can hike the island, collect shells, or just relax and sunbathe. This adventure starts Sunday, June 4, at 10:45 a.m. at the ferry, 1 Causeway Blvd, Dunedin. The ferry costs about \$15 round trip.

On Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m., Tampa Jewish Singles, and Chavurah Chai Liters will see *Company*, a Stephen Sondheim musical at the Shimberg Playhouse at Straz Performing Arts Center. The cost is \$25 + Straz fees, or less if you get it through our group.



Following *Company*, join us for a beautiful dinner out when we go to Carne Chop House, in Ybor City at 5:30 p.m. The restaurant has a special of prime rib and side for \$9.95. Martinis are \$3. Worth 2 - 3 times the price and it's in a beautiful building right at Centro Ybor.

You must contact Anita Clifford, niewdnarb@yahoo.com for full information and to be included for these events.

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EDUCATION - Amy Weinstein

Summer has just begun!

Please remember there are many ways your family can continue practicing Hebrew and Judaic learning throughout the summer months. Every Friday evening there will be services at the temple as well as the opportunity for you to light Shabbat candles at home. Each meal is an occasion to say the Hamotzi. In addition, students will be asked about mitzvahs they performed over the summer. Collecting loose change for tzedakah is a great way to encourage Jewish values all year long.

We provided many of our students with supplemental material over the summer. We hope they will have the opportunity to continue working on their Hebrew these next few months. Please use the materials, online resources and Shabbat services to keep their acquisition of Hebrew strong. If you would like some additional ideas for the next several weeks, please feel free to contact Rabbi Torop, Karen, or me.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/concerns/comments regarding your child's religious education at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Amy Weinstein - awine007@msn.com (813)285-9251.

BESTY BEAT

These next couple months BESTY is getting ready for summer! Sunday, June 4, BESTY is concluding an awesome school year with some fun bingo. The next BESTY event is one to look forward to, Saturday, June 24, we will be having Havdalah on the beach! All BESTY members are invited to come have fun on the beach and have a peaceful service to end Shabbat. A summer of fun is ahead!




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Chavurah Membership

Are you looking to make new friends or deepen your current friendships? Joining a Congregation Beth Shalom Chavurah may be your answer.



We have several groups of "Chavurot" which meet monthly. Each group decides where to meet and what is on the program. It may be as simple as a potluck dinner at someone's home or meeting at the JCC for an art festival. Our Chavurot have celebrated holidays together as extended families, sponsored onegs, and even gone camping together.

We welcome all new and current members of CBS and look forward to hearing from you! If you are interested in joining a Chavurah, please contact Lynn Kaler at bluegingy@aol.com or Caren Magdovitz at ctmagdo@aol.com.

Dinner With The Tribe

Dinner With The Tribe is going out for dinner (again). This time we're headed back to the Stone Soup Company to visit their new location.



When: Thursday, June 15, from 6-8 p.m.

Where: 1919 East 7th Ave., Ybor City

Please R.S.V.P. and let Stephen Criden, cridenfl@gmail.com, know if you can make it. This new location fills up fast and the owner needs to know the head count.

See everyone there!

Congregation Beth Shalom - Donation Form

At times of sorrow & memory, as well as at times of joy, tradition teaches us that we honor others by giving of tzedakah. Please return your completed donation form to the temple office.

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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 (the High Holy Day Prayerbook) Contact Rabbi Torop for details
- Large coolers
- Water supply for Cafe Shalom
- Commercial oven
- Free standing literature stand (floor model)
- 8—New 90" (floor length) round tablecloths in navy blue
- 8—New 90" (floor length) round tablecloths in white
- 1" binders
- Keyboard drawers
- Book ends for the library

Exterior Wish List:

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- Wood sealer for outdoor elements
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MITZVAH MADNESS

An occasional column to highlight the meaningful projects our congregation and b'nai mitzvah students have a passion about.

School Supplies Collection

The Religious School Parent Association is providing an opportunity for everyone to practice the fundamental Jewish values of: 1) *Gemilut Hasidim* (acts of kindness); 2) *Tzedakah* (charity); and 3) *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world). We have partnered up with A Kid's Place, a non-profit organization located in Tampa. Their mission is to "provide(s) residential services to children from birth to age 18, who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment, and to provide a variety of services, which meet the social, educational, medical, and psychological needs of the child."



Given that there are more than 5,000 foster children in the Tampa Bay Area, they are in desperate need of school supplies. These children deserve to have the same benefits that our children do- the opportunity to start their school year off with the necessary essentials to aid in their success.

The following is a list of the school supplies they are in most need of:

- * Glue sticks
- * Elmer's glue
- * Markers
- * Pens (blue, black, red)
- * Flash drives
- * Sturdy backpacks
- * Zippered binders (middle school students)
- * Athletic socks (black or white)
- * Underwear
- * New tennis shoes

There will be a donation bin located in the foyer at CBS.

For more information, or other opportunities to give, you may visit their website: www.akidsplacetb.org.

Thank you in advance for your donations! Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in the fall!

Jackie Mayer
Chair-Religious School Parent Association

Save the Date!



The Social Action Committee reminds you CBS Mitzvah Day is Sunday, Nov. 5!

Mason Bee Houses



For my bar mitzvah project, I am creating mason bee houses. Mason bees are non-stinging, non-honey making bees, they are just pollinators.

The bee houses will be sold for \$5, and the money will be donated to Mazon, a Jewish response to hunger.

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- ✓ **Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon**
- ✓ **Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon Religious School Parent Association**
- ✓ **Youth Group**

Then there is our page:

Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon
that anyone can follow.

CBS LIBRARY UPDATE



Calling all bookworms! The CBS Library still needs bookends in the library and any books with any references to Judaism. All donations are appreciated!

Anita Hoffman,
Congregation Beth Shalom Librarian

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- **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.
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- **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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Anniversaries

6/1	Jason & Lisa	Tackus
6/6	Peter & Diane	Jacobson
6/11	William & Jacqueline	Kalbas
6/12	Joe & Carole	Plesur
6/14	Steve & Sheila	Slavkin
6/14	Richard & Harriette	Bauman
6/20	David & Rudina	Richter
6/23	Stephen & Elisa	Criden
6/25	Bill & Jan	Golden
6/25	Alan & Rita	Tiller
6/26	Clifford & Leslie	Will
6/28	Daniel & Amy	Weinstein
6/30	Paul & Lisa	Cantrell



Birthdays

6/1	Heather	Spaier
6/1	Jonathan	Schiller
6/2	Mark	Gerscovich
6/2	Jada	Borgen
6/2	Samantha	Golden
6/2	Zohar	Elazar
6/3	Gabriella Eve	Noyes
6/3	Kimberly	Smoak
6/4	Gail	Verlin
6/4	Joseph	Ellis
6/5	Tiffany	Feldman
6/5	Kelley	Ellis
6/6	David	Carr
6/7	Jennifer	Chasin
6/8	Rachel	Smith
6/8	Paul	Cantrell
6/9	David	Golden
6/9	Joseph	Smoak
6/10	Caren	Magdovitz
6/10	Kenneth	Peterson
6/11	Matthew	Billor
6/11	Heather	Kramer
6/11	Andrew	Swedlow
6/12	Sandra	Santucci
6/14	Micah Gordon	Dugan
6/14	Janice	Frieman
6/16	Jacob	Garbett
6/16	Ava	Criden
6/17	Kalista	Rojas
6/19	Jared	Peterson
6/19	Joan	Cohen
6/19	Jason	Ratner
6/19	Jaime	Goodman
6/20	Daniel	Tackus
6/22	Talia	Blanchard
6/23	Malaya Elise	Smith
6/23	Stephanie	Ferry
6/23	Lee	Schwartz
6/24	Lisa	Cantrell
6/24	Michael	Verlin
6/25	Davina	Feldman
6/25	Sheryl	Finke
6/26	Isabel	Ellis
6/27	Justin	Shaw
6/27	Jamie	Freedman
6/29	Kimberly	Miller
6/29	Austin	Zaifert



Yahrzeits

6/1	Clara	Sheinbaum	Mother	of	Marvin	Sheinbaum
6/3	George Barron	Huber	Father	of	MarDee	Buchman
6/6	Robert	Hirshenson	Father	of	Steve	Billor
6/8	Louis	Silverstein	Husband	of	Blossom	Grim Silverstein
6/8	Virginia	Bauman	Mother	of	Richard	Bauman
6/9	David	Edelson	Grandfather	of	Joel	Edelson
6/10	Rose	Edelson	Mother	of	Joel	Edelson
6/11	Ethel	Leeds	Mother	of	Larry	Leeds
6/13	Toby	Martin	Aunt	of	Heidi	Rojas
6/14	Oliver	Workman	Father	of	Anna	Feldman
6/16	Irwin	Shaw	Cousin	of	Toby	Koch
6/16	Susan	Surloff	Mother	of	Gayle	Borgen
6/16	Ed	Bang	Friend	of	Bill	Kalbas
6/20	Rose	Steinberg	Grandmother	of	Joanne	Ronay
6/20	Mary	Finkelstein	Great Aunt	of	Joanne	Ronay
6/20	Moses	Finkelstein	Great Uncle	of	Joanne	Ronay
6/22	Frank	Will	Relative	of	Leslie	Will
6/22	Chaya	Pliner	Grandmother	of	Gerald	Pliner
6/23	Michael	Plesur	Father	of	Joe	Plesur
6/23	Ruth	Goldstein-Kent	Aunt	of	Cynthia	Goldstein
6/25	Beth	Clare	Friend	of	Gail	Verlin
6/25	Betty	Hunt	Mother	of	Joan	Frankel
6/26	Agnes	Antonak	Grandmother	of	Lee	Schwartz
6/28	Renee	Epstein	Mother	of	Fred	Epstein
6/30	Lillian	Chassen	Mother	of	Andrea	Chassen

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.

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:

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11	12	13	14	15	16 7:45PM—Shabbat Service	17 10:00AM—Bible & Bagels
18	19	20	21 7:30PM—Membership Meet- ing	22 6:30PM—Lifelong Learning Committee 7:30PM—Ritual Committee Meeting	23 7:45PM—Shabbat Service	24
25	26	27	28 6:30PM—Safety & Security Meeting 7:30PM—Ritual Committee Meeting	29	30 7:45PM—Simcha Shabbat Service	

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