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

Marking Jewish Time

We often mark what we call “Jewish Time.” Secular holidays and events happen and we are pretty well attuned to them. But Jewish events are harder to track, especially when we are the only ones on our calendar. And yet, Jewish Time, the holidays, milestones, and other happenings that are unique to us, continue on. For nearly a year, we have been distancing and quarantining. All the while, “Jewish Time” continued. We did our best to keep up with the big dates – Passover, Shavuot, the High Holy Days. Some of the events did not receive the same attention. “Jewish Time” however, marches on, whether we observe each and every little (or large) event or not.



The good news is we are continuing with events and working to add more and more, even though for now we're remaining distanced. Our recent Tu B'shevat celebration was wonderful and more events such as Purim and our other spring holidays are to follow. The other great news is that the vaccine is rolling out. Our most treasured value is that of pikuach nefesh – the saving of lives. This vaccine is a way that we can help save lives, but it will only work if we all do our part. That means continuing to practice social distancing and mask-wearing, and all of us who are able to, getting vaccinated as soon as we are eligible and feel safe to do so.

To be honest, I am concerned about how we're all holding up now that it's winter. I am concerned that many of you are isolated in your homes, yearning for contact, feeling bored, lonely, and stressed (not to mention, perhaps, cold!) The months of January and February coincided with the beginning of Exodus in our Torah reading cycle. As Exodus 2:23 teaches, the redemption of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt begins when the Israelites “cried out; and their cry for help from the bondage rose up to God.” It is the cry that triggers the redemption. That redemption unfolds over time, and things get excruciatingly worse before they improve. But after plagues and miracles, we do eventually leave Egypt. And the cry is a necessary step. I am not suggesting that if we cry more, COVID will end any more quickly. But I am suggesting that there is value in crying out together when we face collective challenges. There is no Jewish value on stoicism! Sometimes, the crying itself is liberation. Ultimately, this pandemic will pass, too, and there will be a great deal of grief and trauma to process. While we are in it together, let's do what we can to face the challenges together as a caring community.

Please know that we are here and will continue to mark “Jewish Time.” Our hope is that by helping to bring Judaism, with its traditions and its occasions into your homes, we can all step out of the chaos of the rest of the world, at least for a little while. And, may we be blessed to know that just like our ancestors, liberation and redemption are possible!

*L'Shalom,
Reb Tuviah*

FROM THE PRESIDENT - *Gerry Pliner*

It's noon on Shabbos, time to get up.

Better check the temperature on my phone ...

What? 38 degrees? That's pretty cold! Better dress warmly.

I better step out and check the temperature—it doesn't seem right, 38 degrees?

Let me open the door ... Wow, it's pretty nice out there! Let me check my phone again.

Oh, wait a minute – 38 degrees was the temperature in New Jersey, not here in Brandon!

So that's how it went weeks ago when I gained a newfound appreciation of how nice it is here in Florida during the winter compared to New Jersey, where I usually spend some of my time. But not this year. This is my first entire winter in Florida. With a pandemic, I'm spending the whole *year* in Florida – not that I'm complaining. It's too dangerous flying back and forth – just ask the Feldmans!

I'm beginning to see what could be some “benefits” or side-effects, of a pandemic, at least in Florida. The weather, at least during the winter, has been pretty nice. It's easy to get things delivered if we wish, like groceries drugs, and you name it. We can “attend” synagogue at home on our electronic devices. Since the weather is getting nicer, we will be having more services outdoors, but we'll still have the electronic option.

Judith and I got our second COVID-19 vaccine injection and I hope everyone is getting theirs. There are plenty of places in addition to STATE AND county sites to get vaccinated, including grocery stores (Publix <https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine> and Winn-Dixie <https://www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine>), pharmacies (CVS <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> and Walgreens <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>) and Walmart <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine>. And of course the state government site <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>. I urge all our members to check with their physicians and get vaccinated if it's recommended for them. Please remember to keep wearing your mask and socially distancing when you are out even if you have been vaccinated. Herd immunity will take time.

During the past year we have experienced a decline in membership. Accordingly, I asked the Strategic Planning Committee to come up with some ideas for growing our membership and increasing funding. They have submitted a rough draft which addresses these critical issues. I'm circulating it to the Board in an effort to move forward and will be asking for your input on these topics –please let me know if you have any thoughts and suggestions.

One idea concerning membership is to invite a friend to at-

tend our Shabbat services, either in person or electronically. We have an outstanding rabbi who can attract new members if they will just take the time to avail themselves of what we have to offer. So, for our next service or program, please try to bring a friend.

Regarding obtaining additional funding, another thought is for those who may be able to periodically send in additional funds beyond their dues commitment to please consider doing so. For example, a couple who usually contributes \$150 per month may be able to donate \$175 or perhaps \$200. The extra contribution will be very much appreciated!



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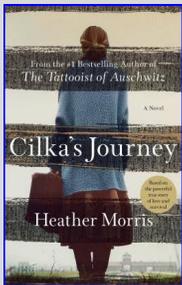
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- ✧ **Youth group programming**
- ✧ **Adult Education classes**
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Upcoming Dates To Remember

- **Saturday, March 6, 5:30 p.m.:** Havdalah service.
- **Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.:** Adult education.
- **Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.:** Outdoor Erev Shabbat service.
- **Monday, March 15, 6 p.m.:** Healing circle.
- **Tuesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.:** Adult education.
- **Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.:** Ladies Night In. Details on page 7.



• **Monday, March 22, 6 p.m.:** Page Turners. Details on page 6.

• **Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.:** Adult education.

• **Thursday, March 25, 6 p.m.:** Matzah Bake. More information on page 4.

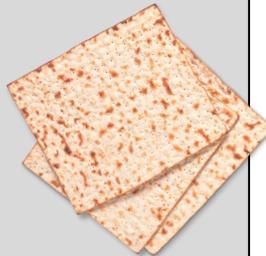
• **Friday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.:**

Outdoor Erev Shabbat service.

• **Sunday, March 28, 5 p.m.:** Congregational Passover Seder. More information on page 7.

• **Tuesday, March 30, 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.



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March 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 March.

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

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**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM
PRESENTS...**

Matzah Bake

**Thursday, March 25, 2021 • 6:00 PM
Streamed live via Zoom and Facebook**

Join Nancy & Reb Tuviah and participate in a hands-on demonstration of the many steps involved in making handmade matzah for the Passover Seder.



Please have the following ingredients on hand and be ready to bake!

- flour
- salt
- water
- olive oil

Look for the Zoom and Facebook links in the weekly eNews

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Thank you!

Kudos & Mazels

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

KUDOS

▪ Mazel tov to **Dave Friedman** for accepting the position of Congregation Beth Shalom board secretary.

MAZELS

▪ Kudos to **all who attended our recent outdoor Shabbat service**. The harmonies we all sang sounded magical!

▪ Kudos to **Mark Finke** for helping with buildings and grounds, and for doing the setup for our recent outdoor services.

▪ Kudos to **Rachel Duncan** for keeping our event calendar up to date, and for agreeing to coordinate Ladies Night In.

▪ Kudos to **Carole Plesur** for sending out our thank you letters.

▪ Kudos to **Gail Verlin** for sending out our bricklets notes (please see page 10 for more information about bricklets.)

▪ Kudos to **Allan Weber** for all his help with our mortgage application.

▪ Kudos to **Suzie and Mitch Baylis** for a very successful COVID fundraiser.

▪ Kudos to **Steve Feldman** and his strategic planning committee for their draft report on increasing membership and fundraising.



*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.*

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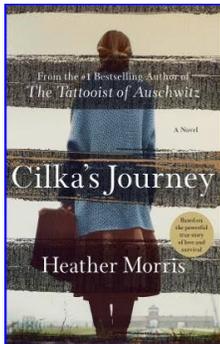


The membership committee is pleased to welcome **Helene Rosenbaum** to our congregation. She recently moved to Riverview from Oldsmar, and looks forward to attending temple events and meeting others.

– Sandee Pelk & Lea Garbett

PAGE TURNERS

Monday, March 15, at 6 p.m., please join us as Page Turners will discuss *Cilka's Journey* by Heather Morris.



Cilka's Journey is the heart-wrenching story of Cilka Klein, who in 1942, at the age of 16, is sent to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp. Cilka is a beautiful girl, and her beauty catches the eye of some of the guards at the camp, who decide to separate her from her fellow prisoners. By playing the role these men want her to play, Cilka manages to survive three years in the camp until it is liberated. Unfortunately, young Cilka's harrowing journey has just begun. She is arrested by the Russians, charged as a collaborator for sleeping with the enemy (even though she had no choice in the matter), and is sent to prison for 15 years in Siberia.

While *Cilka's Journey* itself is a work of historical fiction, it is based on a true story.

Watch the eBlast for a Zoom link for this event.



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CARING COMMITTEE — Judith Pliner

Hi CBS members,

I am the new chair of the Caring community. If you are interested in joining our committee, we would love to have you. If you know of a member who is ill, hospitalized, in need of help, or just some cheering up, please contact me by email at bunnies94@aol.com or phone at 856-816-2174.

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

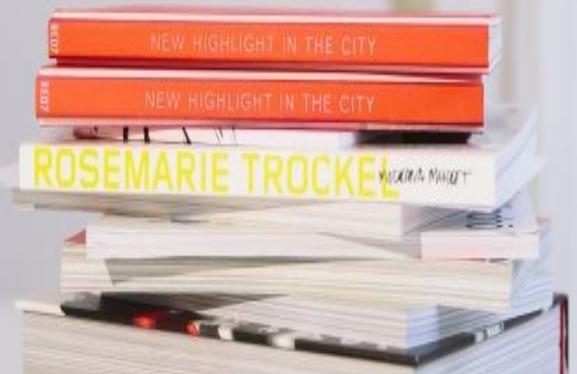
Congregation Beth Shalom wants to wish all of our college students a successful year!

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.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_38Jn-hIU3_bHJzFjuMSKPdpHQM_1D6gH-UqE8d44vo/edit





Ladies Night In

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

Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m., on Zoom

Chat with the ladies of CBS – let’s talk about favorite things you like the family to do at the Passover Seder – recipes, readings, things to replace hide the Afikomen etc.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86411887079?pwd=eXFuM295bkooeDZyajNySnloUXZDZz09>

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Passcode: 059321
Facilitator: Rachel Duncan

For more information, please email superrachel@att.net or call or text 469-774-8961.



Congregation Beth Shalom
of Brandon

Join us for our annual Community Passover Seder

Sunday, March 28th • 5:00pm

We will be seated socially-distanced at tables outside the CBS building.

Bring your own dinner and be a part of our Haggadah reading, insights and songs!

If you prefer, just stay for the seder and then have your dinner at home.

Your choice...we just want to share this holiday with you!

Please note - This event is weather permitting. We will be monitoring the weather carefully and if the forecast is poor, we will notify everyone by 3/25 and will conduct the seder virtually.

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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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If you are interested in becoming chairperson or even becoming a committee member, please contact Toby Koch at 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 or Suzie Baylis at 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 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.

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.

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We will need the name and address of the person making the donation PLUS the name and address of the individual receiving the BRICKLET. I need to know the amount of the donation but this amount will not be listed in the BRICKLET. The minimum donation is \$9 but the maximum donation can be any amount above \$9. The person making the donation determines the amount they give.

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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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- **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.

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

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Anniversaries

3/17 Ira & Shirley Ratner
 3/27 Myron & Jackie Feldman
 3/27 Toby Koch & Alan Weiss
 3/28 Steve & Anna Feldman



Birthdays

3/3 Jerilyn D.
 3/3 Meral G.
 3/9 Anna F.
 3/11 Allan W.
 3/11 Carole P.
 3/12 Sandy S.
 3/12 Debbie M.
 3/15 Dave F.



Yahrzeits

1-Mar	Louis	Kay	Grandfather	of	Iylene	Miller
2-Mar	Sophie	Goldman	Mother	of	Sharon	Aronson
3-Mar	Louis	Glickman	Father	of	Betsy	Glickman
6-Mar	Jo-Ann	VanDeventer	Mother	of	Christina	Frye
6-Mar	Rosalie	Gonzalez	Sister	of	Maria	Miranda
9-Mar	Mary	Freedman	Grandmother	of	David	Friedman
9-Mar	Wendy	Weiss	Sister	of	Alan	Weiss
10-Mar	Terry	Magdovitz	Husband	of	Caren	Magdovitz
11-Mar	Benny	Skop	Grandfather	of	Nancy	Landfish
11-Mar	Irwin	Zazulia	Uncle	of	Iylene	Miller
12-Mar	Charlie	Reisner	Uncle	of	Gary	Ronay
12-Mar	Arthur R.	Ratner	Father	of	Ira	Ratner
14-Mar	Harry	Chaiken	Great Uncle	of	Joanne	Ronay
16-Mar	Harry	Vogel	Grandfather	of	Bonnie	Jacob
17-Mar	Joseph	Koch	Father	of	Toby	Koch
19-Mar	Pascuala	Roldan	Mother	of	Julie	Shienbaum
20-Mar	Lillina Bellavance	Santucci	Mother in Law	of	Sandy	Santucci
23-Mar	Gerald	Goldberg	Father	of	Rachel	Duncan
24-Mar	Vera	Hindin	Mother	of	Steve	Hindin
24-Mar	Joseph	Magdovitz	Father in Law	of	Caren	Magdovitz
26-Mar	Laurel	Cramer	Mother	of	Toby	Cramer Rhine
28-Mar	Samuel	Lifschitz	Father	of	Gabe	Lifschitz
29-Mar	Ely	Sandberg	Father	of	Sandy	Santucci
31-Mar	Jeffrey	Zazulia	Brother	of	Iylene	Miller
31-Mar	Akiva	Dimant	Father	of	Murray	Dimant
31-Mar	Dorothy	Zander	Mother	of	Diane	Jacobson

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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March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7 pm Board Meeting	3	4	5 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service-	6 5:30 pm Havdalah Service
7 10 am Religious School	8	9 7:30 pm Adult Education	10	11 6:30pm Fundraising	12 7:30 pm Outdoor Erev Shabbat Service HCSD Non Student Day	13
14 10 am Religious School	15 6 pm Reb Tuviah Healing Circle	16 7:30 pm Adult Education	17 6:30 pm Ladies Night IN	18	19 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service	20
21 10 am Religious School 3	22 HCSD Non Student Day 6 pm Page Turners	23 7:30 pm Adult Education	24 6:30 pm Ritual Meeting	25 6 pm Matzah Bake on Zoom and Facebook	26 7:30 pm Outdoor Erev Shabbat Service	27
28 10 am Religious School 5 pm Congregational Passover Seder	29	30 6:30 pm Executive Committee 7:30 pm Adult Education	31			

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