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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Rabbi Carla Freedman

Some think of it as the holiday season. Others think of it as the gift-giving/receiving season. For some there are spiritual resonances. For others, it is all about family.

But they are all wrong. This “holiday season” is now nothing but commercial. It is all about merchants making about 60% of their annual profit in the final eight weeks of the calendar year. The number of catalogs arriving daily at our house is astonishing. The “pre-holiday” sales flyers weigh down the Sunday newspapers. The advertising on television goes into overdrive to persuade us to buy more, bigger, expensive gifts for those we love, the implication being that a lesser gift would convey less love. Kids start asking for (lobbying for?) specific items advertised on television, expecting that all their friends will get them, and if our kids don’t, they will be rejected by their peers. And of course, there is “Black Friday”...the day after Thanksgiving, with some stores opening at midnight on Thursday, to get their bottom line into the black (and now there are stores open all day on Thanksgiving...nothing is sacred except money).

I have for years said that Chanukah is a minor holiday on the Jewish calendar, because it is about events that took place after the Torah was completed (regardless of your understanding of how we got the Torah, by 167 BCE and the adventures of the Maccabees, the Torah as we know it was complete), and therefore is not mentioned in the Torah. Thus it contains no days on which work is prohibited, except for the Shabbat which inevitably falls during Chanukah (sometimes there are two such Shabbatot, when Chanukah begins and ends on Shabbat). Purim, which is also about events that happened after the Torah was completed, is another occasion when work is not prohibited...unless it coincides with Shabbat.

The famous adoption of Santa Claus by Coca Cola in 1923 probably contributed hugely to the commercialization of the season, though it did not begin the process. And for a long time, marketers seemed not to notice that their Jewish audience was largely immune to the advertising and the spending that it begot. Then little touches entered the advertising, aimed at us...a lit menorah in the background, or a spinning dreidl amidst the presents. While shopping in grocery stores, where the “holiday muzak” played endlessly from Thanksgiving onward, we gradually became aware of a musical version of *Oy Chanukah* added to the mix, or even *I Have a Little Dreidl*.

School holiday concerts, inescapable as they are, also began to incorporate some Chanukah music and/or imagery. This was supposed to make our kids feel comfortable and included. Parents began to visit their kids’ schools to serve up latkes and teach everyone how to play dreidl. The eight days of Chanukah became eight days for presents. WE WERE HAD!

So I issue my annual challenge: celebrate Chanukah on its own terms. We play down the military aspect of the occasion, and celebrate a season of light at the darkest time of the year. Consider this way to spread the light of Chanukah: set aside one can or package of non-perishable food for each day of candle lighting, to bring some light and joy to a family less fortunate this holiday season. Make this your holiday mitzvah, and get the food to a food pantry as soon as Chanukah ends. You will make your holiday and theirs more meaningful and satisfying. **HAPPY CHANUKAH.**

President's Message Joanne Sudman



Thanksgiving in our house: I am so grateful for the program committee members led by Marlene Hollander who put on a very successful Kugel Cook-off. It was enjoyed by 65 congregants. The owners of Jo-els Kosher Deli, (Joel, Ellen, and Sharon) shared their story of how they established the deli and were the judges of the kugels. Congrats to the Queen Rochelle Lafer and Princess Liz Jacobs, winners of the contest.

Hats off to Dan Barwick, Sandy and Sam Zians, Rabbi Carla, and Cantor Glenn for putting together the first Veterans Salute on November 10. We honored over 40 veterans representing all of the branches of the armed forces including three foreign countries. Thanks to all the volunteers who graciously showed up at the last minute to help in the kitchen.

Finally thanks to all the men and women who stepped forward to help in the kitchen and clean up during the month of October and the first week of November. WE are FAMILY.

I want to congratulate Sandy Zians on being selected Beth Israel's Woman of Distinction. Sandy was honored by the Jewish Federation on November 30 at Rodeph Shalom Temple in Tampa. She did us all proud!

I am pleased to announce that 38% of our congregation has supported the High Holy Day Pledge campaign. If you have not sent in your pledge do so now, it is not too late. Remember we use the donations we collect from the campaign to offset our expenses so that we can keep our dues low. When thinking about your pledge, think about the joy you got out of our High Holiday services, the fun you have at our creative programs, the inspiration you get out of our services, the new information you get in classes with Rabbi Carla. We, your Beth Israel family, are very grateful for each of your pledges.

*You have all received the information about the annual meeting being held on **DECEMBER 18 AT 4:00 PM**. Please make every effort to attend; if you are not able, then please send in your proxy. We **must** have a quorum to vote on the slate of officers and directors that have been presented to you.*

And in closing, I want to wish you all a Happy Chanukah, our holiday for remembering those who fought for our ancestral freedom. As Peter, Paul, and Mary so beautifully taught us: "Light one candle for the strength we all need to never become our own foe! And light one candle for those who are suffering pain we learned so long ago! Light one candle for all we believe in, let anger not tear us apart! And light one candle to bind us together with peace as the song in our heart!"

Heart to heart,

Joanne

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND DONATIONS

RUTH, SKIP AND DAVID TURCHEN
LINDA AND DAVID SKLAR

IN MEMORY OF DR. LAWRENCE MARGOLIS
IN APPRECIATION OF BETH ISRAEL

FOR AMY'S TRANSPORT

HILDE AND STEPHEN KLEIN

NINA MALINAK

ANONYMOUS

HERMINE ROUTER

LAURA AND ROLAND ROUTEFERS (IN MEMORY OF ANDERS ERIKSSON)

Spotlight on Beth Israel!

A graphic with a dark blue background and bright, out-of-focus light spots. The text "THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font, stacked in four lines.

*Monday
December 18, 2017
4:00 PM*

*If you are unable to attend,
please send in your proxy that you received in the mail*

HELP STILL NEEDED

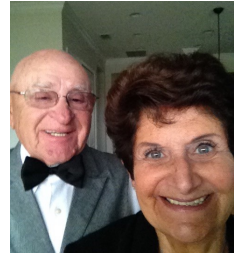
In response to my recent appeal for funds to bring Amy Mogil to temple at least once a month, some people contributed generously. But we are well short of the goal of at least \$780.00, which would cover ten visits. It is appalling that the round trip by specially equipped vehicles costs \$78.00, but it is also the reality. So if you haven't yet made a donation to this worthy cause, please do. Just think how much this means to Amy, who at the age of 57 is a shut-in, in a facility with very few Jews, and very little mental stimulation. She only gets out of the place very occasionally, and she has come to treasure her time with us at the Shabbat morning service and Torah study. Come and meet her some Shabbat! Thanks for your consideration (mark your cheque "For Amy's Transport").

Rabbi Carla Freedman

Spotlight on Beth Israel!

Ritual Co-Directors Sandy and Sam Zians

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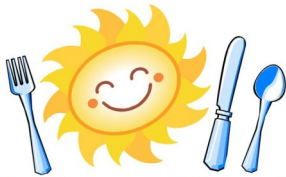


Shabbat Chanukah Service

December 15th

7:30 PM

Lots of your favorite Chanukah songs



Meals on Wheels

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Each January, our Temple agrees to deliver Meals on Wheels to "shut-ins" in both Kings Point and Sun City for the entire month. The meals must be picked up at 3:45pm in back of South Bay Hospital for delivery, which takes between 45min-1hour. Each team requires two people; we need two teams for every day for each community, plus one substitute team for each; so for both Sun City and Kings Point almost 50 volunteers are required. It's a huge commitment, and with your continuing help, we will again succeed.

Natalie Meltzer and I will be calling you. PLEASE help; it is important, and gratifying.



Tess Silverman

Spotlight on Beth Israel!



Latkes, donuts,
singing & Fun

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB

CHANUKAH PARTY !!!

DECEMBER 17TH, 2017

2:00 P.M.

IN THE BETH ISRAEL SOCIAL HALL
SIGN UP DEADLINE DECEMBER 12TH
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
PEOPLE WERE LEFT OUT LAST YEAR

COST \$7.00 PER PERSON

SEND CHECKS TO:

MARLENE HOLLANDER

1004 EL RANCHO DR

SUN CITY CENTER FL 33573



Spotlight on Beth Israel!



*First annual Kugel Contest Winner:
Rochelle Lafer's Creamy Peach Noodle Kugel!*

CREAMY PEACH NOODLE KUGEL

Ingredients:

1 pound wide noodles
1 cup sugar
1 29oz. can sliced peaches drained and diced
1 cup melted butter
4 large eggs
1 pint sour cream (I use light)
1 pint small curd cottage cheese
1 tablespoon almond extract
cinnamon

Boil noodles and drain.

Put sugar, peaches, butter, eggs (beaten), sour cream, cottage cheese and almond extract in a large bowl and mix well.

Add noodles and mix well.

Spray a 9x13 baking dish with Pam and pour mixture into baking dish.

Level mixture and cover with cinnamon.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour to 1 hour and 10 minutes. The top should be crispy and nicely browned.

Can be used as a sweet side dish or with dessert.

Enjoy!

Rochelle Lafer

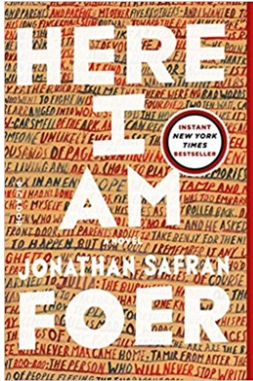


Spotlight on Beth Israel!



DECEMBER JUDAICA LIBRARY PROGRAM

November 20 – Monday Morning - 10:00-Noon – 3rd Monday –
Here I am: A Novel by Jonathan Safran Foer



- Boldly coedic tale of one family's quandaries
- Smart, funny monumental
- Hilarious, irreverence, zingers of dialogue

Books for Beth Israel Readers are on reserve at the SouthShore library.

BETH ISRAEL JUDAICA LIBRARY

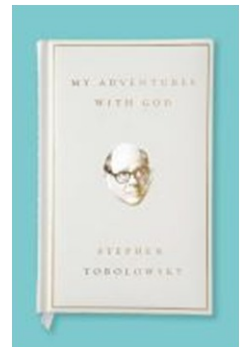
IN THE SPOTLIGHT From the 2017 Festival of Jewish Books and Conversations

My Adventures with God

by Stephen Tobolowsky – an introspective collection about love, catastrophe and triumph told through the lens of his evolving relationship with the mystery that is “God”.

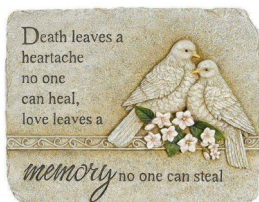
- This legendary character actor is a natural story teller! Read this for a spiritual joy ride. It is funny, moving, surprising and wise.

The Festival was outstanding: fantastic authors and conversations with the vibrant Tampa Bay Jewish Community at the new Brian Glazer JCC.



Beth Israel Judaica Library Programs 2017-2018

Monday Mornings		10-12 in the Social Hall
December 18	Book	<u>Here I Am</u> by Jonathan Safran Foer
January 15	Film	<i>Women's Balcony</i>
February 19	Book	<u>And After the Fire</u> by Lauren Belfer
March 19	Film	<i>Look at Us Now, Mother</i>
April 16	Book	<u>The Other Einstein</u> by Marie Benedict
May 14	Film	<i>Rabin in His Own Words</i>
June 18	Book	<u>The Orphan's Tale</u> by Pam Jenoff
Books for Beth Israel Readers will be on reserve at the SouthShore library. Dates changes if necessary will be announced in Shalom News and by email. Contact Cyrille Cobe: 633-9078 or bac.cobe@gmail.com		



The congregation of Beth Israel sends condolences to:

Susan Dogan's brother, David Weiss, died suddenly in Pennsylvania. Susan, Larry Greenfield, and David's wife were with him at the time.

Jerome Levy's brother, Manford, died in Little Rock, Arkansas. Jerome and Brenda attended the funeral.

May the memories of their loved ones be a blessing.

Sincere condolences go to both families on behalf of our Beth Israel members.

It is also our sad duty to inform you of the death of Tom Goldman, a long time member of Beth Israel's congregation. He was 82 years old, and had been ill for some time. Tom was a shy and quiet man, though very intelligent, with a wide range of interests. He loved the congregation, enjoyed services and classes, and other activities. We will all miss him.

DIRECTED GIVING

THIS IS THE LIST OF THE FUNDS WHICH WERE SET UP TO HELP ENSURE THAT YOUR DONATIONS ARE PUT TO USE IN THE AREA OF YOUR CHOICE. WHEN MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO BETH ISRAEL, THE JEWISH CONGREGATION, WHETHER IT BE FOR A YAHRZEIT, A MITZVAH, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON, PLEASE SPECIFY THE FUND (OR FUNDS) TO WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR DONATION DIRECTED. UNDESIGNATED DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE GENERAL OPERATING FUND.

GENERAL OPERATING FUND FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF OPERATING NEEDS

MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR ONGOING TEMPLE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

FURMAN/LEE FAMILY MEMORIAL/RABBI FUND FOR THE GENERATION OF INCOME TO DEFRAY RABBI'S EXPENSES

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

RABBI'S DEDICATED FUND

HARDSHIP FUND

CANTOR FUND FOR THE GENERATION OF INCOME TO DEFRAY THE CANTOR'S EXPENSES

JANE FISHMAN KITCHEN FUND FOR KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS

PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND FOR ASSISTANCE OF COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

ARTHUR & SELMA PELLEGRINO STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND FOR THE ADDITION OF STAINED GLASS WINDOWS TO THE HENRY GIBSON SOCIAL HALL

CHAPLAIN EDUCATION FUND FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

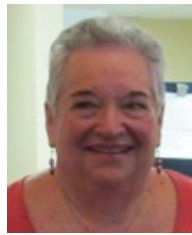
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND FOR A WEEKEND SEMINAR

CARING COMMITTEE SHIVA FUND

MICKI GROPER MUSIC FUND COMBINING WITH THE CHOIR FUND

HIGH HOLY DAY PLEDGE

Have you remembered to send in you High Holy Day pledge? Over 39% of the congregation has generously given to the drive. Be part of the group and send your pledge in now.



Rochelle Lafer
Sisterhood President

Once again Beth Israel Sisterhood has started the season off with some wonderful programs and the best is yet to come! December is the month we take a break from our regular meeting schedule to co-host the Sisterhood/Men's Club Hanukkah Party. This year we will be celebrating Hanukkah on Sunday, December 17th at 2pm in the Temple social hall. Join us for an afternoon of songs and fun and of course the ever popular potato latkes and jelly donuts.

Our Temple membership is growing faster than our space and as a result of this, reservations will be limited to members of the Temple, Sisterhood or Men's Club and their partners. Reservations will be closed when we reach 96 people so if you want to ensure a place at this event please make your reservation (with \$7 per person payment) early so you don't get left out. Send your check made payable to **Beth Israel Sisterhood** to Marlene Hollander at 1004 El Rancho Drive, Sun City Center, FL 33573.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season.

May we go from strength to strength.

Rochelle



*Welcome our New Sisterhood members:
Janet Singer, Sharon Ehrenfeld, President Rochelle
Lafer, JoEllen Bromberg*

BETH ISRAEL GIFT SHOP PRE CHANUKAH SALE

"BEFORE" SHABBAT SERVICES
DECEMBER 1st & 8th
6:30 – 7:30 PM

20% OFF ALL "CHANUKAH" ITEMS
MENORAHS, CANDLES, DREIDELS,
CARDS, DECORATIONS, GELT,
TOYS AND MORE!



Sisterhood Paid Up Luncheon with 80 attendees November 14

Linda Mostov, Delyse Axinn



Sharon Berman, Laura Reuterfors,
Joy Rosen, Judy Zirowsky, Addie Unterlack

The Entertainment for the luncheon:
Par for the Chorus Barbershop group



GIFT SHOP DISPLAY

Hanukkah pre holiday shopping

YOUR TEMPLE EARNS MONEY FOR YOUR AMAZON PURCHASES!

1. GO TO THE OUR WEBSITE: WWW.JCSCC.ORG
2. CLICK ON SHOPPING
3. CLICK ON AMAZON
4. LOG INTO YOUR AMAZON ACCOUNT

NOW, WITH EVERYTHING YOU BUY, YOUR TEMPLE WILL GET A PERCENTAGE.

THIS YEAR, WE EARNED OVER \$500.00 THANKS TO YOU, OUR CONGREGATION!





Men's Club

Jeff Beller

The Men's Club opened its fall season with a bang last month! We had a blast at our October 25th Membership Meeting watching Mel Brooks' hilarious & irreverent comedy: ***History of the World-Part I***, accompanied by a pizza & caesar salad feast. The first Bagels & Discovery program was held a few days later with Dr. Frank Slesnick speaking on ***What is the Value of Life – From an Economic Perspective?***

On November 29th we'll hold our annual Business Meeting to elect our officers. This will be a paid-up members' free lunch catered by Beth Israel's own Betty Schare & her delicious desserts! As a no-longer-secret surprise, we'll be proud to welcome Mr. Martin Fennelly, sports columnist for the Tampa Bay Times. He'll talk about the Bucs, the growth & development of Bucs QB Jameis Winston & about the kinds of tasks that Mr. Fennelly performs in his profession. All paid-up Men's Club members & their guests are welcome & are encouraged to attend.

Other events are in the planning stage & will be announced as they are confirmed.

Shalom!



MAH JONGG CARDS FOR 2018

I am taking orders for 2018 Mah Jongg Cards . Last day to order will be January 15, 2018.

I can only take orders for cards; the league will not let me order any accessories—sorry.

All checks should be made out to BETH ISRAEL, please do not make them out to me.

PLEASE remember I need everyone's name, mailing address and card size for each person ordering a card. If a one person in the group orders cards for everyone with one check I need each person's name & address so they get it sent directly to them. Otherwise the person sending the check will get all the cards sent to her (which is fine if that's what the group wants).

Prices are the same as last year. Also, if you purchased a card from the League yourself, or through another group last year -- I need either your ID or the email that you used.

Again -- I thank everyone -- couldn't have done it without you all.

Questions contact Lois directly bermanlois@yahoo.com

Mail payment to:

Lois Berman

813-938-4110

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Sun City Center, Florida 33573

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the
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THE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC CORPS OF FLORIDA
IN COOPERATION WITH

The United Nations Association of Tampa
Tampa Sister Cities International
The Florida Holocaust Museum

Request the honor of your presence at a ceremony in observance of
the 6th annual

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Registration/seating starts at 2:00 p.m.-Ceremony 3:00 p.m. promptly

Italian Club of Tampa
1731 E. 7th Ave., Ybor City Tampa, FL 33605

Program

Proclamations: City, County, Senate, State

Welcome: Vincent Genovese, Executive Director

Opening Remarks: Annette Klein, Consul General of Germany

Candle Lighting Ceremony: Rabbi Barbara Aiello

Reflections by Holocaust Survivor: Betty Grebenschikoff

Ambassador, Consul General of China: Li-Qinagmin

Consul General of Israel: Lior Haiat

Chairman, Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce: Steven Bernstein

Closing Remarks: Ambassador Barbara Stephenson, President of
American Foreign Service Association

"Kaddish": Rabbi Carla Freedman

Music: Tara Swartzbaugh, Pianist ; Jill Pfluke, Violinist

Buy Arca Cantorial Association Cantors: Riselle Bain, Laura Berkson, Rick Berlin,
Diane Becker-Krasnick, Joy Katzen-Guthrie, Jonathan Schultz

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PARKING AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CLUB

RSVP: BY 1/13/2018 to: vgenovese@idcfl.org

www.idcfl.org



ASK THE RABBI

QUESTION : I have attended a number of your classes, and notice that you can speak for hours without notes of any kind, yet when you present a sermon, you always read it. Why? The note-free style is so much more engaging



ANSWER: I of course agree that a presentation without notes is more engaging. But the reason I read sermons lies in the inherent difference between a class presentation and a sermon.

A sermon is a *formal* learned presentation, whether in written or spoken form, intended to be morally or otherwise instructive, usually based on specific texts (Biblical, Talmudic, etc) marshalled to make a carefully developed point. For example, if I wanted to argue that the Bible does *not* say “though shalt not kill”, I would have to cite Biblical verses that specifically mandate killing. I would have to explain that Hebrew has different words for “murder” and “killing”, and then cite specific instances of both. And then I would have to draw conclusions from the way the different words are used.

I could give an oral presentation on the same subject, but the organization of the discourse does not have to be as structured or as carefully laid out (which is not to say that it wouldn't be structured or laid out carefully....just not as much as a sermon should be).

In a class situation, there is usually not as much need to cite sources as there is in a formal presentation (like a sermon). If there is, I usually ask participants to bring their own Bible or whatever source we will consult, but there is no time for that in a sermon.

Since a sermon is a crafted presentation, making points along the way to a moral or educational message, it needs to be carefully developed. Speaking extemporaneously, one runs the risk of leaving out key points. Some of the subtle but useful writing techniques, like word play, logic, and structure are vital to sermons but not necessarily to oral presentations.

On the other hand, in oral presentations, one can use repetition and verbal cues which would seem excessive and annoying in a more formal presentation.

As I hope you can see, a sermon is a more complex and sophisticated undertaking than an oral presentation. I often feel that this is not appreciated by listeners; it takes more work for a listener to discern some of the finer points of a sermon, including structure and development of thought, than to get the point of a lecture or presentation.

So I will be reading sermons, out of a commitment to what they require, and I hope you will listen for their hallmarks.

And keep coming to classes anyway!!

Membership

Membership Directory Changes:

Marlene Spiegel mspiegel@hotmail.com

813-283-8011

Judy Rodman jlbranch@hotmail.com

813-746-1222

Our friend Eve Gilbert is now in Portland, Oregon. Here is her new address and phone number:

Eve Gilbert
Rose Schnitzer Manor
6140 S.W. Boundary St.
Portland, OR. 97221
503-535-4290

Reminder to all members: Please let us know when you have an address, phone, or email change so that we can keep the membership directory up to date.

Kugel Cook-off November 5th with 65 attendees



JUDGES: Owners of Jo-el's Deli: Joel, Ellen, and Sharon Goetz

2nd place: Liz Jacobs



KUGEL QUEEN: winner Rochelle Lafer

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Dec 01 Robert Whiteman
Dec 02 Paul Silverman
Dec 02 Lillian Solin
Dec 03 Louis Einhorn
Dec 03 Wendy Jennings
Dec 03 Marcia Silverman
Dec 06 Barbara Aspis
Dec 07 Catherine Reback
Dec 09 Judith Michael
Dec 10 Jodi Rome-Avrus
Dec 10 Sandra Zeligman
Dec 11 Laura Borak
Dec 12 Barbara Bauman
Dec 12 Diana Raphael
Dec 14 Linda Barrett
Dec 15 Harriet Seckel
Dec 17 Ed Berkun
Dec 20 Jacqueline Schindler
Dec 22 Alan Berkov
Dec 22 Martin Lambert
Dec 25 Robert Solin
Dec 26 Erica Leino
Dec 30 Susan Linky
Dec 31 Arnold Greenstein

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Dec 03 Butch & Judi Cohen
Dec 03 Paul & Shelly Grossman
Dec 05 Steven & Dalia Behr
Dec 07 Clifford & Fanny Reiss
Dec 12 Harvey & Adrienne Weiss
Dec 15 William & Beverly Noehren
Dec 19 Neal & Joy Rosen
Dec 20 Peretz & Sandy Miller
Dec 23 Joseph & Sandra Zeligman
Dec 26 Stephen & Hilde Klein
Dec 26 Dr. David & Rochelle Seitzman



Delyse Axinn is our chaplain and the organizer of our Misheberach List. If you know of a congregant, family member, or friend that you want on the list you need to email or call Delyse by Friday at 4 PM. Only those names that are sent to her or phoned in will be added to the list that is read on Shabbat.

Please email Delyse at axinnnd@gmail.com or call 813-633-2548.

ONEG SHABBAT

Oneg Shabbat Chairperson:

Lyn Safian (634-6013)

lynleestep@mac.com

Our thanks to those people who sponsor Onegs. Supporting an Oneg Shabbat is a mitzvah. If each member would sponsor just one Oneg a year, our calendar would be full. Please check the Oneg Shabbat list on the bulletin board and sign up to celebrate your special occasion. If you want information about sponsoring an Oneg, please contact the chairperson. The committee is willing to shop only for those members who are physically unable to shop for themselves. Thanks for your participation. Also, if you have just signed up, please call the chairperson to confirm the date.

December Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

December 1

Marion and Allen Sharkey
Celebrating Marion's birthday

December 8

Diana and Neil Raphael
Celebrating Diana's birthday

December 15

Winnie and Arnie Goldklang
Celebrating their first anniversary

December 22

Ilene and Alan Freidel
Celebrating Alan's birthday

December 29

Erica and Paul Leino Celebrating Erica's birthday

Correction: Apologies for the misspelling of the Spivack's name in last month's Oneg listings



Judaica Library Online: www.librarything.com/profile/bilib

Catalog and social network for book lovers

Judaica Library Committee: Nancy Binder, Cyrille Cobe, Arlene Cohen, Marsha Fader, Barbara Grossman, Barbara Nova, Sharon Privitera, Roz Shapiro and Winnie Sochacki.

**Dedicated Library Fund supports
library programs and purchases**

Donation of \$5 or more to Beth Israel Sisterhood,
Dedicated Library Fund

Give or send checks to Sisterhood Treasurer, Diane Posner
Contact Nancy Binder to send cards - nancyann121@gmail.com



HONOR SOMEONE BY PLANTING TREES IN
ISRAEL IN HIS/HER NAME
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLANT
A TREE IN ISRAEL,
CONTACT ELIZABETH JACOBS AT 633-3073
FOR MORE INFORMATION

SPECIAL GIFTS

If you are thinking of a way to remember or honor a loved one, don't forget our Memorial plaques or Bricks at the Meditation Garden. The Tree of Life is available for honors or celebrations only. Bricks, chair plaques, and prayer books may be purchased for any purpose.

Call the office at 634-2590 and leave a message.

The cost of each of these items is as follows:

Prayer Book \$36
Leaf on Tree of Life \$100
Plaque on Tree of Life \$275
Bricks at Meditation Garden \$100
Chair Plaque \$75
Memorial Plaque - member price \$275
Memorial Plaque - non-member \$350

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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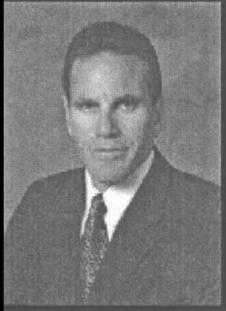
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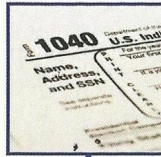
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December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:30 Shabbat service	2 VA-YISHLACH
3	4 9:30 Executive Board	5 1:30 Continuing Hebrew 3:00 Beginning Hebrew	6 10:00 Men's Club Board Mtg	7 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study	8 7:30 Shabbat service	9 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:00 Torah Study VA-YESHEV
10	11	12 1:30 Continuing Hebrew 3:00 Beginning Hebrew 7:00 Temple Board meeting	13 Chanukah	14 Chanukah 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study	15 Chanukah 7:30 Chanukah Shabbat service	16 Chanukah MI-KETZ
17 Chanukah 2:00 Chanukah Party	18 Chanukah 10:00 Beth Israel Gift Shop Open 10:00 Library Program: BOOK ROCH CHODESH 1ST DAY	19 Chanukah 1:30 Continuing Hebrew 3:00 Beginning Hebrew ROCH CHODESH 1ST DAY	20 Chanukah 12:00 Men's Club Membership Mtg	21 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study	22 7:30 Shabbat service	23 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:00 Torah Study VA-YIGASH
24 10:30 Bagels and Discovery	25	26 9:30 Sisterhood Board Mtg 1:30 Continuing Hebrew 3:00 Beginning	27	28 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study	29 7:30 Shabbat service	30 VA-YECHI
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