

January / February 2025

Tevet / Shevat 5785

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Our Annual Meeting will be held in person and on Zoom on Sunday, January 19th, at 11am.

The purpose is to keep you informed of the accomplishments and future of Congregation Beth Sholom. It is also when you elect officers and directors for their term of office.

This is your synagogue. Know what is happening. Attend the annual meeting! A delicious light lunch will be served. Don't miss this opportunity to spend time with your fellow congregants.

Board of Directors:

President: Andrea Kraft 352-513-3517

Vice President: Melinda Hock 352-689-2253

Secretary: Helene Bachmann 310-490-3365

Treasurer: David Englander 352-504-4402

Director: Barry Wright 305-298-5131

Director: Sandra Byrne 352-586-0119

Director: Fred Jacobs 352-633-6500

Director: Gloria Blankenship 352-750-0721

Director: Francine Rizzotto 352-324-6348



Many of our members attended and enjoyed the Friday evening Shabbat service on November 8th. Drs Marnell LaRoe Hayes and Elise Lev led the service. Elise sponsored the Oneg in honor of her grandson. Marnell baked her amazing challah for us to enjoy. Thank you to Francine Rizzotto for her usual great job taking charge of the kitchen, setup and cleanup.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

10th New Member Shabbat Service, 7:00 PM

25th Board Recognition Service & Holocaust Remembrance Day 10:00 AM

FEBRUARY

14th Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Service Friday 7:00 PM

1st March 1st Shabbat Morning Service, 10:00 AM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Barry and Diane Erlick

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

1/1	David Chasin	2/9	Barbara Rupert
1/10	Helen Jacobs	2/12	Dan Hirschfeld
1/10	Matthew Cullen	2/14	John Scholl
1/11	Joseph Dowsey	2/25	Richard Stone
1/11	Ariella Dowsey	2/25	Barbara Burton
1/12	Hailey Dowsey		
1/12	Joni Treibitz		
1/13	Donald Kerbel		
1/28	Gary Harris		
1/28	Nathan Mularsky		
1/30	Burt Kraft		

Mi Shebeirach

Director Gloria Blankenship maintains the list of the family and close friends of our members who are in need of healing. The list is presented at services. To add new names, please send them to Gloria at glostar-at-embarqmail.com (replace –at– with @) or call her at 352-750-0721.

Please remember to let us know when prayers are no longer needed.

DONATIONS

Karen Salvat Shloshim for her sister Joyce Taxe.

Gloria & Ceb Blankenship in memory of Kathy Gipe's sister.

General Donations: Robert L Milkman, Elizabeth Morrison, Michael Fruchter

Food Bank Donations: Dr. Marnell La Roe Hayes,

Thank you to our CBS volunteers Barry Wright and Francine Rizzotto.

THANK YOU TO

Drs. Marnell LaRoe Hayes & Elise Lev for stepping up to lead services

Elise Lev for sponsoring the Friday Nov 8th Oneg in honor of her grandson

Marge Buxbaum for sponsoring a lovely Kiddish on Saturday November 23rd

Francine & Chip Rizzotto for sponsoring the Oneg on Friday December 13th in honor of her father's yahrzeit

Marnell - baking her amazing challah for us to enjoy

Francine Rizzotto, Gloria Blankenship & Freeda Louthan for leading the singing at services

ADD YOUR LOVED ONE TO THE MEMORIAL BOARD

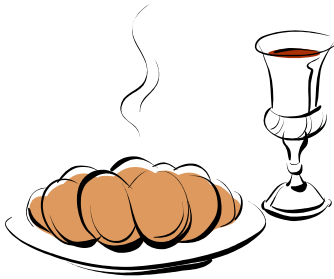
Memorializing a loved one with a permanent plaque in the sanctuary is a wonderful opportunity to honor their memory. The cost of a plaque is \$300, 2 or more are \$275 each. Contact Dave Englander for more information. dhenglander0618-at-gmail.com (replace –at– with @) or 352-504-4402.



SEND A CARD AND SUPPORT THE SYNAGOGUE

There are lots of reasons to send cards: birthdays, anniversaries, get well, condolences, congratulations. Your donations can benefit the synagogue and let someone know you care! Mail your donation to the synagogue, along with your message. For more information contact Dave Englander at 352-504-4402. He will send the card on your behalf, and your good wishes will appear in the Shofar.

SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT OR KIDDUSH



There are many reasons to be a sponsor: birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, remembering a loved one, or just celebrating Shabbat. You don't need a reason—just a willingness to take a turn. You don't have to do it alone, ask a friend or group of friends to co-sponsor with you. Sponsors bring the refreshments. Challah, wine, paper goods and plasticware are provided by the shul. Contact Roz Wenrich at mishkaborzoi-at-me.com (replace -at- with @) or 908-783-0563 to reserve your date.

EXPLANATION OF DATES ON YAHRZEIT LIST We give our members the option to observe yahrzeit on the secular date (the actual date of passing) or the Hebrew date. If there is no Hebrew date next to a name, it is because their family prefers to observe yahrzeit on the secular calendar date. To add a loved one to the yahrzeit list, contact Helene Bachmann and provide the names and relationship of the congregant and relative, and the actual date of passing including the year. Please indicate whether you wish to observe yahrzeit on the secular or Jewish date. Contact Helene at helenebachmann-at-hotmail.com (replace -at- with @) or 310-490-3365

IN MEMORIAM: THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE OBSERVED

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Marty Snader, husband of Judy Snader, on Wednesday, December 4th. May his memory endure for a blessing.

The following names will be read on January 10						
Joseph Berger	Father	of	Stephen Berger			10-Jan
Manfred Kohn	Member	of	The Congregation	10	Tevet	10-Jan
Diane Weinbaum	Member	of	the Congregation			11-Jan
Sylvia Englander	Mother	of	David Englander	14	Tevet	14-Jan
Jerome Strauss	Husband	of	Dorothy Strauss	15	Tevet	15-Jan
Manuel Lutsky	Father	of	Linda Kost	15	Tevet	15-Jan
Lenore Kingsberg	Mother	of	Myra Efron			17-Jan
Bertram Davis	Father-in-law	of	Ira Goldberg	17	Tevet	17-Jan
Jack Wagner	Father	of	Karen Salvat	17	Tevet	17-Jan
Ruth Kraft	Mother	of	Burt Kraft			18-Jan
Joseph Selsky	Father	of	Gloria Blankenship			19-Jan
Max Tall	Uncle	of	Herb Siegel			19-Jan
Annette Glickson	Grandmother	of	David Chasin			19-Jan
Freddie Mularsky	Father	of	Nathan Mularsky			19-Jan
	and son	of	founding rabbi of the congregation			
Bennett Buxbaum	Husband	of	Marge Buxbaum	21	Tevet	21-Jan
Sarah D. Cramer	Mother	of	Pam Singer & Lowell Cramer	22	Tevet	22-Jan
Jeremy Abram Haimes	Son	of	Marshall Haimes			22-Jan
Sarah Meghan Steinberg	Daughter	of	Freedra Louthan			23-Jan
Selma Strauss	Mother	of	Sally Chletsos	24	Tevet	24-Jan
The following names will be read on January 25						
Harry Gripon	Father	of	Helene Bachmann			27-Jan
Michael Altstein	Cousin	of	Helene Bachmann			27-Jan
Natalie Lutsky	Mother	of	Linda Kost	27	Tevet	27-Jan
Florence Subit	Mother	of	Bette Croll	3	Shevat	1-Feb
Adell Selsky	Grandmother	of	Gloria Blankenship	6	Shevat	4-Feb
Herbert Carl King	Father	of	Robert King			4-Feb
Doris Edell	Mother	of	Susan Brogan			5-Feb
Sidney Koren	Father	of	Michael Koren			7-Feb
Betty Siegel	Wife	of	Herb Siegel and			8-Feb
	Mother	of	Sandra Byrne			
Myrna Dunayer	Cousin	of	Fred Jacobs	10	Shevat	8-Feb
Eve Graham	Mother	of	Eileen Hirschfeld	11	Shevat	9-Feb
Evelyn Zalmanovich	Member	of	The Congregation	15	Shevat	13-Feb

The following names will be read on February 14						
Julian Tordjmann	Brother-in-law	of	Helen Jacobs	17	Shevat	15-Feb
Morris Zalmanovich	Member	of	The Congregation	17	Shevat	15-Feb
Jake Jurisz	Member	of	The Congregation	22	Shevat	20-Feb
Rose Plotkin	Mother	of	Gary Plotkin	23	Shevat	21-Feb
Janet Altstein	Cousin	of	Helene Bachmann			22-Feb
Max Block	Grandfather	of	Marsha Stemerman	26	Shevat	24-Feb
Claire Mohel	Mother	of	Barry Wright	28	Shevat	26-Feb
Reva Chasin	Mother	of	David Chasin			26-Feb
Harry Bokow	Friend	of	Gloria Blankenship	30	Shevat	28-Feb
The following names will be read on March 1						
Peni Berger	Wife	of	Stephen Berger			1-Mar
Rose Marcus Milkman	Mother	of	Robert Milkman	1	Adar 1	1-Mar
Percy Fellner	Father	of	Phylis Berger (on wall)	1	Adar 2	1-Mar
Paula Finkelstein	Aunt	of	Ellen Englander	1	Adar 2	1-Mar
Syd Slater	Sister	of	Bette Croll	7	Adar 2	7-Mar
Dr. Saul Muffs	Father	of	Judy Hartstein	7	Adar 1	7-Mar
Max Kessler	Founder	of	The Congregation	9	Adar 1	9-Mar
Sophie Siegel	Mother	of	Herb Siegel			9-Mar
Arline Cooke	Wife	of	George Cooke			9-Mar
Nathan Goldberg	Father	of	Ira Goldberg	10	Adar 1	10-Mar
Simon Cohen	Grandfather	of	Ronnie-Jane Boekema	11	Adar 1	11-Mar
Sarah Meyers	Mother	of	Martin Meyers	11	Adar 1	11-Mar
Fredy Fox	Father	of	Geri Seward			11-Mar
Marty Rothbard	Member	of	the Congregation			12-Mar



PARKING ALONGSIDE THE BUILDING IS NOW DESIGNATED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ONLY

We are requesting that those who are able please park in the parking lot across 13th Street, so that the parking on the side of our building can be available for those members and guests who have mobility issues.

NAMETAGS ARE AVAILABLE



Let everyone know who you are! Tags are just \$15 each.

Mail your check to the synagogue, with a note indicating the name you want on your nametag. Contact Dave Englander at 352-504-4402 for more information.

Do You Play Mah Jongg?

Please ask your friends to order their cards through us. The Synagogue receives a donation based on the number of cards we order. Every card makes a difference! Prices are the same as last year \$15 for the large card and \$14 for the standard (smaller) card.

Order your 2025 Mah Jongg Cards

Part of the proceeds benefit the Leesburg Food Bank.

Orders should be received by January 25, 2025

Have you ordered from Congregation Beth Sholom before: YES NO

If no, have you received cards by mail from the Mah Jongg League in the past: YES NO

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

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