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# THE SHOFAR



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

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## *Rabbi's Reflections ~ Rabbi Devora Buchen*



"Barchu et Adonai ha-mevorach". The call to prayer says -"Let us bless Adonai who is blessed."

We can vent and complain and pass judgment all day long. The Barchu reminds us that it is vital to bless what is blessed. We do it to acknowledge the good, to re-visit our standards, to express gratitude, to experience and not overlook our blessings. Anytime we are truly mindful, when we move beyond our own story and take note of the beauty of the world around us, something wonderful happens. We become thankful. We take note of loved ones. We take note of nature. Gratitude uncovers the everyday gifts of life. Its like Wi-Fi- You can use it any time-log on anywhere-take advantage of the blessing of the day. Gratitude is important because it requires humility and surrender. The Talmud teaches us to stand in the presence of G-d with our hearts looking up toward heaven and our eyes looking down.

The High Holidays are upon us. We enter the New Year with uncertainty. We are determined to make every day count. Each day is a gift. How can we continue, through the coming year, the feeling of spiritual renaissance that we feel during the holidays? A quest for G-d. A yearning for love and family. How do we maintain this strong faith through out the year?

*Seek the good in everyone  
Become wiser from your experience  
Forgive each other  
Be nurturing in respect and love*

As we hug each other. "L'Shana Tovah". No trace of recrimination, anger, bitterness - just "I Love You!" May we be inscribed in the book of life.

B'dedut  
Rabbi



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**Rabbi ~ Devora Buchen**

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Our magnificent choir is composed of congregants who love to sing. If you would enjoy becoming a part of this dedicated group, please contact Lenore Cohen at 239-549-6035.

Shofar Advertising  
**IMPORTANT UPDATE**



If you are interested in advertising your business or professional service in the Shofar, please call Robin Razowsky 312-816-3700 for information about rates.



**Temple Caring Community**

Do you need transportation to Temple or a health care provider, please contact the office at 239-772-4555.

**School Supplies**

The Social Action Committee collects school supplies for children in Title 1 schools. Please bring cash/checks or contributions to the Social Hall.

**Judaica Store**

Please visit our affiliate Judaica store which is Traditions Judaica Gifts, Inc. It is located in Pompano Beach, FL and has wonderful and reasonably priced items available. Temple Beth Shalom receives 10% back from every purchase which goes through our link.

Please visit their website at:  
[http://www.traditionsjewishgifts.com/cgi-traditionsjewishgifts/sb/ref.cgi?storeid=\\*10eb9258ae0704409f33&name=AF231-Temple\\_Beth\\_Shalom](http://www.traditionsjewishgifts.com/cgi-traditionsjewishgifts/sb/ref.cgi?storeid=*10eb9258ae0704409f33&name=AF231-Temple_Beth_Shalom)

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**They are currently offering a special coupon to all Temple Beth Shalom members. Enter your special COUPON CODE: AF231, and you will receive \$5.00 off your orders, with no minimum order required.**

**Area Food Banks**

Cape Coral Caring Center, Suncoast Estates and other local food banks in need have been getting gifts of canned goods and non-perishable items thanks to generous support of our TBS members and friends. The need is great, so please keep the donations coming.



**Ritual & Study Schedule**

**Shabbat Services**

Kabbalat Shabbat  
Fridays 7:30 pm  
Family Service  
1st Friday/Month 7:30 pm

**Religious School**

Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 pm

**Adult Torah Study**

Saturdays, 10:30 am



**TBS Wish List**

The Religious School can always use healthy, nutritious pre-packaged snacks that **DO NOT** contain nuts or dairy.

## Temple Beth Shalom's Ongoing Activities Continue...

### Mah Jongg Players

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM-3:30 PM.  
Contact Audrey Sands at  
239- 543- 4288

### **Send Along Some Sunshine**

A happy occasion like a birthday or anniversary is a perfect reason to "Send Along Some Sunshine". A personalized card sent to family and friends can also remind them that they are not alone while getting back on the road to good health, or recovering from the loss of a loved one. Your friends and family will feel the warmth of your well wishes and those of our temple.

The cost for a "Send Along Some Sunshine" card, including postage is \$5.00. Payment can be sent to or dropped off at the Temple. Contact Penny MacIntyre by phone at 239-850-8124 or send an email to:

[shekel@comcast.net](mailto:shekel@comcast.net) with your



### **FROM YOUR CO-PRESIDENT**

Arnie Schwartz

I was looking over my past Shofar Articles and it's hard to believe I always seem to begin with the phrase "It's Hard To Believe." So I'm thinking, boy am I repetitive. But then I realized that maybe there is a reason for this common thread. When we look at what this small congregation has accomplished over the past few years all of the events we always seem to have well, yes, it is hard to believe. This is my fourth and final year as your President and it has been a glorious and terrific ride working with so many motivated and talented people. I can't imagine having all this fun, all this support, all this help, enthusiasm, and energy anywhere else. It was truly a lucky day when Barb and I settled in North Fort Myers and found Temple Beth Shalom.

Now, with the High Holidays approaching, I have a lot to be thankful for. This congregation has been an inspiration and a religious experience for me. Our brown bag lunch has been a way to discuss what has been happening in our world in a safe and relaxed environment. Recently, we met for lunch at Larry's Lunch Box and, this morning we had breakfast at Perkins, two great social events put together by Stuart Berman.

The redesigned classroom, which was done by Neil Marlo, is phenomenal, providing us with a lot more usable space while at the same time increasing the storage capacity of the closet for the Sisterhood. This enabled Marc Nudel to bring in the Church and thanks to his time and efforts, we'll be receiving a much needed income. The Brotherhood and Sisterhood are sponsoring fundraisers and Alan's Fundraising Committee is putting the final touches on for our next Honoree Banquet. I'm looking forward to the start of our Bowling League as this year the "Matzah Balls" are going to break all kinds of records.

From the bottom of our hearts, Barb and I would like to wish everyone a terrific, healthy and enjoyable New Year. L'Shana Tovah and may you have a good and easy fast.



### **FROM YOUR CO-PRESIDENT**

Marc Nudel

As we approach the High Holy Days, I'd like to wish everyone in our Temple family a Healthy, Prosperous New Year!

As Co-President overseeing financial affairs, I'd like to let you know about a few of the activities that have taken place, which are important to our Temple's prosperity...

Special thanks to Neil Marlow for remodeling our back room to accommodate the new church group that will be renting the space. With assistance from many congregants, too many to mention, he was able to move the sisterhood closet and make a large meeting room. Thanks to all who participated.

Thanks go to the many poll workers who volunteered their time and donated their stipend to benefit the Temple.

There isn't much to update you on the cell tower progress. The site plan has been submitted to the City, and hopefully construction will start sometime in the first quarter of 2017. I'm in contact with the provider frequently and will update the congregation as the plan progresses.

These examples of the time and effort spent by so many of our Temple family have resulted in the growth of our membership, averaging two new families a month. And nowhere was it as evident as when the Religious School children and their families, joined by many other congregants, met at the bowling alley to celebrate the beginning of a new school year! The participation and dedication of our members in support of our Temple Family is amazing. Special thanks to Barb and Joel Barlow, for their continued efforts and support of our children's religious education.

### **Connecting**

Please alert Penny Macintyre of a Temple member's illness, accident or problem. A card will be sent from the Temple.

On  
Rosh  
Hashanah,  
it is  
written ...

On  
Yom  
Kippur,  
it is  
sealed.

*G'mar Chatimah Tovah  
May you be sealed in the Book of Life*



*Temple Beth Shalom*  
*Sisterhood Oneg Sponsor Form*

*The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom will be honored to cater your Oneg. The cost will depend on what you want to serve. Apart from the cost, a donation to the sisterhood is appreciated.*

**STANARD ONEG**

Coffee, Tea, Soda, Fruit and Assorted Sweets \$100.00

**Add Ons**

Cheese Platter \$50.00

Birthday/ Anniversary cake to be determined by your order.

Regular bagels and cream cheese \$25.00

Chocolate Challah per availability from our own baker \$10.00

Bagels, Lox, Cream Cheese (per 30 people) \$75.00

White Fish spread or herring (per 25 people) \$25.00

Vegetables and dip \$20.00

Hummus & Pita Chips \$15.00

As always, you are welcome to bring any desserts to an Oneg without sponsoring it

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NAME:

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PHONE NUMBER:

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DATE OF ONEG:

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SPONSORSHIP OCCASION

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Please contact:  
 Fern Deutch at (239) 257-4703  
 or ([ferntbs@gmail.com](mailto:ferntbs@gmail.com)) for date  
 availability and menu.

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## 1st Vice-President

Carin Hanen

The words are getting ready to roll off my lips.. l'shana tova tikateivu.. may it be a happy and sweet new year for all. But first, some words of thanks and congratulations to my wonderful TBS team.

Stuart Berman has done an awesome job throughout the summer arranging social events many of us have gotten to enjoy.. and I know he doesn't plan to slow down! If you're not joining us, you're really missing out! He arranged a lunch at Larry's Lunchbox, dinner-theatre at Broadway Palm, a breakfast at Perkin's, and even a bit of a fundraiser at Perkin's as well. He and Belle are certainly becoming the Hosts with the Most.

Alan Weissman has already done most of the planning for our Honoree Banquet and I know we're all looking forward to that event. I've also heard that he's working closely with his de-facto deputy, Denise Simenauer, planning more Progressive Dinners. They were huge hits last year so, when dates are announced, better sign up quickly. And, if you'd like to host a course, better give Denise a call now.

Barby Barlow, as always, is ready for the school year to begin and anticipating great times with our youngest congregants. She is ably helped by the Rabbi, Ruthie Belkin and Marcia Strumwater. I've heard we have a bumper crop of b'nai mitzvah this year and look forward to saluting their accomplishments.

And now, the holidays are upon us. How lucky we are to celebrate with our Temple family. Lee and I want to thank all of you for making this such a wonderful place to be. Happy New Year!

## Lunch and Movie

We gathered for a French cafe lunch at Mimi's, followed by a thought-provoking film, "Indignation," based on a Novel by Phillip Roth. The story takes place in the early '50's. The Korean War and the threat of being drafted serve as the backdrop for a Jewish college student struggling to find his own Jewish identity in a stifling environment of subtle, but real, anti-Semitism.



## Volunteers Needed

The Shofar Committee is looking for some volunteers.

If you are interested please contact Robin at 312-816-3700



## **SISTERHOOD**

Suzie Hershfield

On a chilly, rainy night last fall, members of TBS Sisterhood got together for a girls night out. We were chatting, laughing and kvetching between bites of pizza and sips of wine when someone made the suggestion that we have a Mikvah at the Gulf as one of our Rosh Chodesh programs. The idea caught on, the energy expanded and finally we set the date for our special ritual as July's Rosh Chodesh.

We met at Denise and Peter Simenauer's gorgeous Gulf front condo. The view from their wraparound balcony was spectacular and the weather was incredible! The Mikvah ritual itself was very beautiful, touching and it set the mood and energy for the rest of the day. After the Mikvah we took a dip in the pool then went back upstairs for a wonderful pot luck buffet. Our hope for the event was to strengthen the bonds of friendship and sisterhood and without a doubt we exceeded our hopes and expectations. The feelings of love, friendship, camaraderie and solidarity were palpable. It felt to me that our heightened feelings for each other as individuals and as a Sisterhood, stayed with us long after the event was over. I think our programs that followed the Mikvah seemed to run smoother as a result of it.

This year once again, Denise and Peter have generously offered the use of their home to the Temple Sisterhood for Mikvah at the Gulf II. We are looking forward to renewing our bond with old friends and creating new friends and sisters this year.

I am sure that many in our congregation live in a community where the HOA "forbids" the residents to have yard or garage sales. Or, many of you don't want to have the work involved with having your own Garage Sale. So...what do you do with all the things that you no longer want, need or use but are too good to throw away? I've packed my stuff into two huge, heavy containers that for some reason or another, never make it to the Goodwill Store, so there they sit tucked away

Temple Beth Shalom's Brotherhood and Sisterhood are co-sponsoring a Trash or Treasure Sale that will be held at the Temple social hall on Sunday, February 12th, 2017.

Janice Albion has generously offered the use of a storage unit and the Brotherhood who is in charge of the Trash or Treasure aspect of the fundraiser, will coordinate storage, delivery and setup of the treasures. Start saving tools, sporting goods, household items, purses, jewelry, accessories, small furniture etc. no clothes or shoes please.

Sisterhood is in charge of the bakery and deli aspect of this venture. We will be serving Kosher corned beef sandwiches with all the trimmings and home baked goods which will be available for preordering by members of the congregation. More information will be forthcoming shortly.



## **RELIGIOUS PRACTICES**

Marc Einstein

By the time you read this article in the Shofar, the High Holidays will be almost upon us. However, the preparations have been going on for many weeks. I am very grateful to all the people who have been working on various aspects of these preparations. Marlene & I are excited that we will be able to celebrate with you all this year.

As you all know the High Holiday season is traditionally the high point of Jewish charitable giving. It is especially important for our Temple. We hope you will be generous in your giving when you receive your pledge card.

After the High Holidays we'll have our Sukkot celebrations and then settle in to our regular Shabbat services. I look forward to seeing all of you on these joyous occasions.



## **BROTHERHOOD**

Barry Belkin

**Happy New Year 5777! May you and yours be inscribed in the book of life! May g-d bless you and yours!**

The Brotherhood is always interested in seeking new and Interesting fund raising activities. The TBS Bowling will start October 16, 2016 at Head PinzLanes on Del Prado Boulevard, and The Samuel S Belkin Golf Tournament will be held at Palmetto Pine Country Club on April 2, 2017.

The Brotherhood will team up with Sisterhood for a Joint fund raiser, "Trash to Treasure on February 12, 2017 (details to follow). The Brotherhood understands we love to eat. The Latke Party traditionally the first Sunday of Hanukkah will be held before Shabbat Service on Friday, December 30, 2016. I am pleased to announce the Sisterhood will join to expand the Latke Party to the Latke and Chicken Soup Party!

The Brotherhood will continue to supply Shabbat greeters and ushers for the high holy days and other observances. The Brotherhood will construct our unique Sukkah.

Needless to say, all our activities require both the financial and active support of the men of the Congregation! Please join. The membership fee is only \$25. Please send your check (made out to TBS Brotherhood) to the temple or give it to one of our officers, Barry Belkin - President, Larry Epstein - Vice President, Joel Barlow - Treasurer, or Stuart Berman - Secretary.

L'Shana Tova  
**Barry**

## **BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH THE RABBI**

Rabbi Buchen's Brown Bag Adult Education class has moved to every other Wednesday in 2016 from 11am- 12:30 p.m. Pack your lunch and join us! Many interesting current event topics are discussed.

Anyone interested please contact the office at 239-772-4555 or email Rabbi at [rabbibuchen@gmail.com](mailto:rabbibuchen@gmail.com)



### **Temple Library**

The books in our temple library are sorted and organized. We have an wonderful assortment of Jewish books and general interest large-print books as a service to our congregants. Please stop by to see our library.

We accept Jewish-related books in good condition as well as large print books. If you have books you'd like to donate, please put them in the donation box in the library. Jewish children's books, Jewish cook books and Jewish novels are especially desirable.





***Membership***  
***Georgette Bothner***

Temple Beth Shalom added two new members to our congregation this month, Rayne Golay and Brenda Paul. Both of these women bring with them considerable talents. Rayne is an author and Brenda is a musician.

We welcome you to our TBS family and look forward to seeing you at services and at our various activities.

Membership is planning a Welcoming Oneg for all TBS new members. Check the weekly announcements for details.



**2nd VICE-PRESIDENT'S**  
**MESSAGE**

Harvey Wolfson

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year!

Harvey



**Social Activities**  
**Stuart Berman**

Ever wonder what goes on behind the camera of your local News Station. A tour of NBC is in the planing works. As information is finalized it will be posted with the weekly announcements. There is no cost and children 10 and over are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions contact:

Stuart Berman 239-220-2369 or  
[stuartberman34@yahoo.com](mailto:stuartberman34@yahoo.com)





## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

by  
Barby Barlow

As I write this article in late August, we are looking forward to school starting on September 8. I am happy to report that Aliza Bental, our Hebrew teacher, is returning.

The students are looking forward to school starting after spending time together on August 21 when the religious school hosted a bowling and pizza party at HeadPinz Entertainment Center for the students and their families. We had a wonderful turnout. It was so much fun to see the students talking and laughing together.

The Religious School calendar for September 2016 through January 2017 is as follows:

September 8	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Class
September 15, 22, 29	Class in Session
October 6	No class-High Holidays
[see Children Services Schedules below]	
October 13	Class in Session
October 20	Class in Session-
Decorate Sukkah & Pizza	
October 27	Class in Session
November 3, 10, 17	Class in Session
November 24	No class-Thanksgiving
December 1, 8, 15, 22	Class in Session
December 29	No class-Winter Break
January 5, 2017	No class-Winter Break
January 12, 19, 26	Class in Session

Other important events and dates for Religious School families:

October 3	Rosh Hashanah
Children's Service, 11 am	
October 12	Yom Kippur Children's
Service, 11 am	
October 21	Shabbat & Sukkot
October 28	Shabbat & Simchat
Torah	
December 24	Families light first
Chanukah candle	
December 30	Shabbat & Chanukah-
	Students bring
	Chanukiahs to light
	with Rabbi.

Wishing you and those you hold dear a sweet year filled with health, happiness and peace.



## **Fundraising**

by  
Alan Weissman

Spending August 30th working the primary election, I was reminded how fortunate we are to live in a country where we can vote for our leaders without fear, in a synagogue no less, unlike some of our ancestors who lived in countries where voting did not exist, was a sham, or didn't include Jews. TBS is fortunate to host 2 precincts that we staff with many of our own members, all of whom contribute their day's pay to our Temple. A true mitzvah! We say a grateful farewell to Frank Lazovick, who has worked the polls for 6 years. He and Jeanne will be on vacation during the Presidential election, and Frank decided that August 30th was his last election gig. Thank you to Frank for his generosity.

Plans for Honoree Banquet 2017 are in full swing. We're so excited about the changes we've made. This year, we'll celebrate our Honorees (soon to be announced) at La Venezia, one of Cape Coral's premier event locations, on Sunday, January 15. Stay tuned for menu options, pricing, etc. We welcome volunteers to our committee – contact me at [wssmn@embarqmail.com](mailto:wssmn@embarqmail.com).

Save the date: Sunday, November 6, for brunch at the home of Nancy and Neil. Details will follow after the Holidays. Once again, Denise Simenauer has graciously volunteered to chair the the Progressive Dinner project. Look for those dates soon.

May you have a happy, healthy and peaceful 5777!

*Alan*



## **BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

Nathan Blyveis

The Building and Grounds Committee, which is composed of myself, and assisted by Jerry Razowsky and Marty Burnette, and now Avi Turner, has been attending to getting the church rental squared away, changing the old fluorescent light fixtures of 4 bulbs to 2 –hi intensity efficient bulbs. You will notice it mostly in the back hall leading to the class rooms. There you will see the ugly pink paint that was a dull grayish color in the poorly lit hallway. Also, the back storage room is now well lit with only 4 bulbs instead of 10 of the old style.

I am working on getting one (count it...only 1) new shingle for the roof. You can see where it is missing because I coated the space with a waterproof seal (only temporary) which is a white rectangle, while I try to get a roofer to provide one shingle...whereas Lowes only sells packs of 8 or 10 or more.

The cleaning ladies are doing a good job, but they warned us that we need to develop a plan to take out the trash after every event where food is served, to be sure that insects are not attracted to the garbage. That means emptying the trash after Wednesday Mah Jongg, Wednesday Brown-bag-lunch, Thursday religious school, Friday Oneg, Saturday Torah study and any other event that serves food. Can each group appoint one person to be responsible to do that and report to me? That would surely help keep everyone healthy and happy. We also need a session on “what is recyclable?” We have lots of garbage in our recycle bins. I hate to say it, but I think it should be “When in doubt, throw it out.” If anyone is willing to monitor and inform the congregation when things are wrongfully deposited, to help recycle more, please contact me.

The good news is that our plants and trees are doing well. Next year the back yard will start to look better and the new cocoplum and pygmy royal palms should take hold. The plants around the big mahogany tree in front and the marquee are doing O.K., but need weeding a little more often than I can get to. Again, a volunteer, especially one of you who has said how nice the whole thing looks, might pitch in and help it all look nicer.

I patched the main driveway at the very bottom to get us through the HHdays, but if you-know-whatever comes next through, I will recommend another \$3500 to redo that driveway; and those entryways will not need replacing (from my kvetching to G-ds ears) when the parking lots get repaired, remodeled, or replaced. That’s it for this Shofar-I will try to surprise you with the things that **GOT DONE**, already in the next Shofar.

*Nate*

## **Volunteer of the Month**

Presented to

**Neil Marlo**

For the month of August, 2016

### ***Past Volunteers of the Month***

Georgette Bothner	May, 2016
Nate Blyveis	June, 2016
Ruthie Belkin	July, 2016

### ***It is with great pleasure that Temple Beth Shalom welcomes Iglesia Ministerio Vasos de Honra, Yuardin Mendoza I, Sr., Minister.***

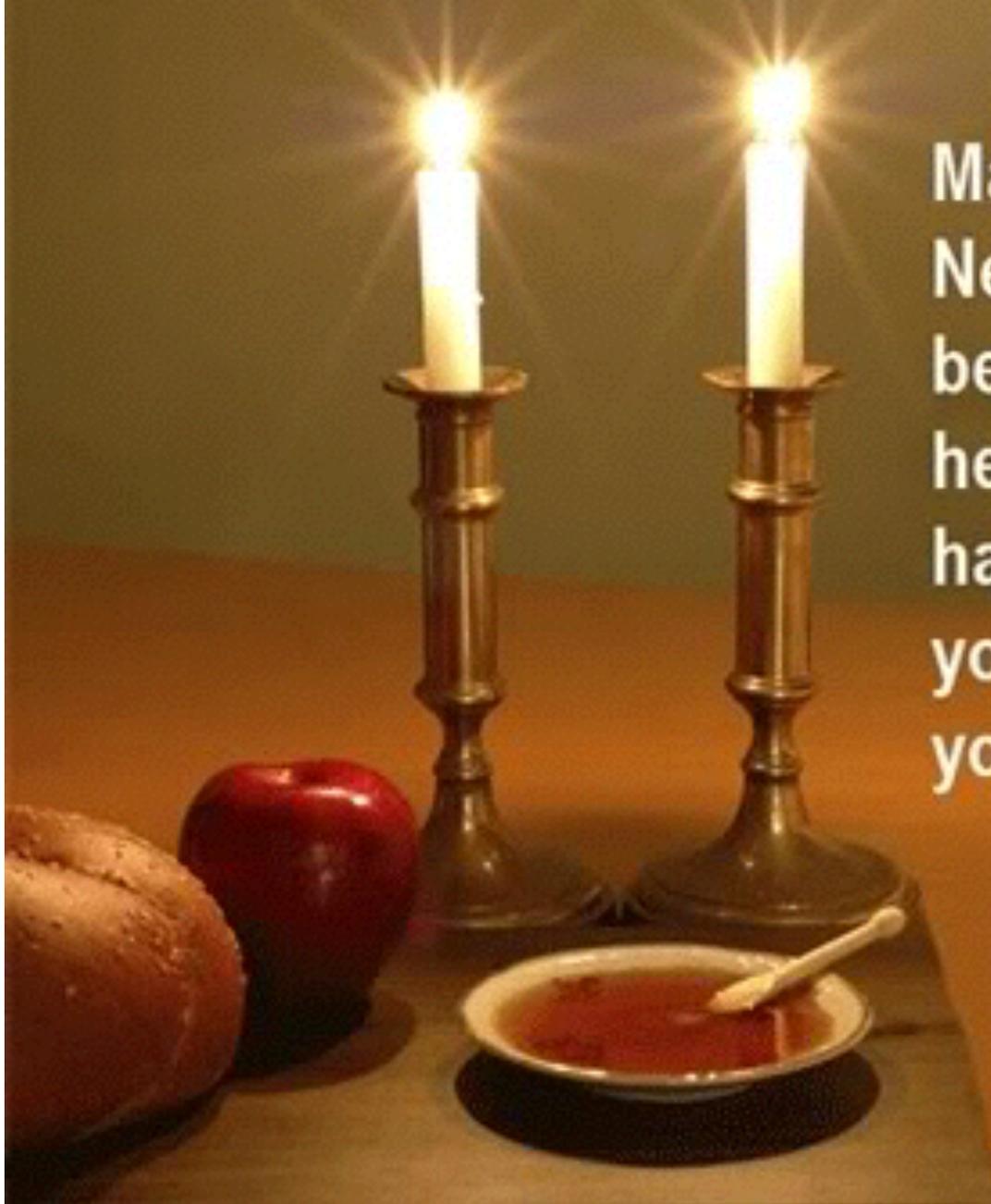
We have entered into a one year lease agreement with the church. They will be meeting in the back rooms of the Temple which have been keyed for their entry. They have exclusive use of the classroom next to the Sisterhood closet. They will be storing some items in the closet next to the classroom we use for Religious School.

The church will be using the facility Tuesday and Thursday from 7 PM – 10 PM and Sunday from 10 AM – 2 PM. They should not be interrupted at all during those times.

We look forward to a good relationship with the church, one that will be beneficial to both of our congregations. If you have any questions or concerns,

# L'shanah Tovah!

May this  
New Year  
be filled with  
health and  
happiness for  
you and  
your family.



*Rabbi Devora and Irv Buchan*



*May you be inscribed for a year  
of Health, Happiness & Shalom*

*Your Sisterhood*



*May everyone of  
Temple Beth Shalom  
have a  
Healthy and Sweet  
New Year!!*

*The Brotherhood of Temple Beth Shalom*



*Happy Rosh  
Hashanah!*

Helene and Jorge Glocer  
and Ruth Margolin

*Have a sweet year*



**May the dream of  
Peace take flight  
around the world!**

**Sharon Rosenberg**



*Wishing you and  
yours a Happy,  
Healthy  
and  
Prosperous  
Year*

*Fern and  
Barry Deutch*



Nancy Swanson and Neil Marlo



*Robin and Jerry  
Kazowsky*



*Peace and Happiness  
in the New Year!*

*John, Abbey,  
Jonah and Ian  
DiLeonardo*



**Rosh  
Hashanah**

*L'Shana Tova*

*Sylvia and Elliott  
Sherman*



*May You Have Health  
May You Have Peace  
Happiness Will Surely Follow*

*Wendy and Nate Blyveis*



*May you and those you love  
be blessed  
with a sweet year*

*Barby & Joel Barlow and Gerry Fergel*



*Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year!  
May you once again be inscribed in the Book of Life.*

*Marlene & Marc Einstein*



*May you be blessed with a sweet New Year!*

*Maxine & Bob Morris*



*Wishing our Temple Family A Healthy & Happy New Year!  
Merle & Marc Nudel*



*Much Love to our TBS family*

*Carin & Lee Hanin*



*Health and Happiness  
for the New Year!*

*Karen and Jerry Cutler*

*L'Shana Tova Tikatevu*

*Gale and Joe Studna*



*L' Shana Tova  
Tikateavu!*

*May you be inscribed  
for a year of Health,  
Happiness, and Peace*



*Liz Greco and  
Dr. Arthur Tanenbaum*



*Wishing our Temple Family a year filled with Happiness,  
Health, and Peace.*

*Barb and Arnie Schwartz*



*Merna  
and Jerry  
Stein*

*Marsha, Alex  
, and  
Nick Golod*

Happy  
New Year



*L'Shana Tova  
Tikatevu  
Marge and Herb*



**Rosh  
Hashanah**

*L'Shana Tova  
Esta and Irv Doliner*



*May you be blessed with rest,  
inspiration and guidance this  
year!*

*Melissa, David Greenbaum  
and family*



*My Temple Family  
L'Shana Tova*

*Georgette Bothner*



*May you be blessed with  
a sweet year!*

*Audrey Sands and  
Robert Small*



*The Brucker Families*



*Health, Happiness  
Peace  
Rheta Kanen*

*May you be blessed with a Sweet Year!!*

*Suzie and Steve Hershfield*



**Birthdays**  
**October 1st-**  
**December 31, 2016**



**Anniversaries**  
**October 1st**  
**December 31, 2016**

**October - Birthdays**

Bob Morris	2
Melissa Greenbaum	5
Miranda Cameron	8
Marsha Petrone	9
Phyllis Isaac	10
Bert Seideman	10
Evin Esposito	11
Magdalena Engman	14
Nancy Swanson	15
Joy Levine	16
Audrey Sands	16
Rebecca Snow	17
Mark Horowitz	18
James Ritter	20
Merna Stein	20
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Max Brucker	24
Ella Rose Kay Sherman	24
Wendy Blyveis	25
Emily Elkins	26

**December-  
Birthdays**

Lori Traiger	1
David Greenbaum	4
Matthew Matera	9
Ellis Paul-Evans	9
Sylvia Sherman	9
David Macintyre	12
Geraldine Fergal	14
Mark Glick	14
Estelle Birnbaum	17
ILana Farkas	18
Stephanie Levine	19
Maxine Morris	20
Adele Fox	23
Neil Marlo	23
Ester Weinstein	23
Deborah Martin	25
Herb Gallop	26

**November Anniversaries**

Kathy & Scott Brucker	2
Roslyn & Eli Berkofsky	11
Jeanette & Murry Robbins	14
Irving & Devora Buchen	24
Mara & Ezra Ezposito	27

**November Birthdays**

Stephen Hershfield	3
Gale Studna	3
Jessica Schuster	4
Jonah DiLeonardo	11
Clara Apseloff	12
Adria Weinstein	13
Beverly Meisel	14
Judith Pittel	14
Renato Simenauer	17
Karen Cutler	19
Emily Loenstein	25
Harvey Wolfson	26
Betty Ann Beckerman	29
Karlee Beneventano	29

**December -  
Anniversaries**

April & David Freeman	1
Ruth & Barry Belkin	6
Marlene & Marcus Einstein	14
Merna & Jerry Stein	16
Judy & Bill Padoll	27

**October  
Anniversaries**

Roxanne & Gary Baker	7
Robin & Jerry Razowsky	14
Elyse & Mark Smith	22
Ester & Carlos Weinstein	24

**Apples and Honey**

Because we want a sweet New Year, we eat apples dipped in honey for this Jewish holiday. In the Bible, Israel is referred to as:

**"the land of milk and honey"**

This signified a land that was bountiful and pleasant. The honey referred to was the honey made from dates. In many parts of the world, it's difficult to find kosher date palm honey. But purists will insist on celebrating Rosh Hashanah with this delicacy.

However, even in Israel today, honey made by bees is the sweet condiment most widely used for dipping apples.

The apple trees are laden with fruit for harvesting during this holiday season and the markets are filled with them. Blessings for Apples and Honey in English and Hebrew

Before we taste the apples, we say this blessing:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם בורא פרי העץ  
**"Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam, borai p'ri haetz."**

**"Blessed are You LORD, our God, King of the Universe, Who creates fruit of the tree."**

After the first slice of apple is dipped in honey and eaten, this blessing is said:

יהי רצון מלפניך, ה' א-לוהינו וא-לוהי אבותינו, שתחדש עלינו שנה טובה ומתוקה  
**"Y'hi ratzon mil'fanekha, Adonai Eloheinu velohei avoteinu, shet'hadash aleinu shana tova um'tuka."**

**"May it be Your will, LORD our God and God of our ancestors, that you renew for us a good and sweet year."**





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