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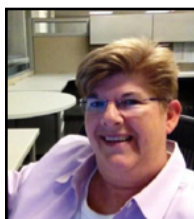
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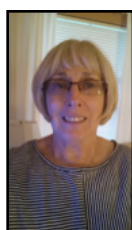
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Lee Weaver coming to TBY!  
Father's Day Golf sponsored by Sisterhood  
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The Shofar will not be published during the summer months of July and August.

From the Desk of the Rabbi...

**Rabbi Fred Raskind**

### a GENIZAH.



Last month we gathered on a Sunday morning to bury old books that were worn, outdated, or unusable: prayer books, religious articles, & *tallisim* were among the articles interred.

Several congregants attended, including our religious school staff and children to witness this 'first' in *Bet Yam* history: a *GENIZAH*. A *Genizah* is an historical 'burial chamber' in which sacred books and items are buried out of respect. The tradition goes back to Jewish communities in Egypt, Syria, Turkey, Israel, and Europe and took the form of a cave, closet, cemetery, crypt, or back room in the synagogue. Jews don't burn books or throw them away. We reverently bury them, with words of prayer and esteem.

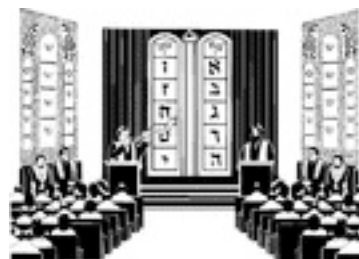
We started when it became necessary to dispose of the molding and torn books. Turning a mundane act of book disposal into a spiritual moment is what Judaism is all about: We have blessings for eating various foods, drinking wine, seeing beautiful sights of nature, studying Torah—and even upon rising in the morning and utilizing the bathroom! Should not our holy books also deserve a word of solemnization upon retiring?

**PLEASE DO NOT DROP BOOKS OFF AT TBY**—we have no room to store them, nor staff to sort them. It will be a long time before we open up the *Genizah* again. Should you have some special books, please contact me to see if any could be of value to our school, synagogue, or rabbinic library.



This summer, commit Jewishly to one of the following:

1. Attend a service: TBY has 3 scheduled; attending synagogue in another community is always interesting.



2. When traveling, plan to visit a Jewish museum or site—and tell us about it when you return.



3. Read a Jewish magazine or book. With *Kindle*, *Amazon*, and on-line resources, it's not difficult; and there's TBY's library.



Commit to 1—or better, all 3! Have a wonderful summer,



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Bobbi Carman => Terri Kamm*



My two years as President have come to an end, and I am grateful to all of those who assisted me along the way. A single person has the title, but one person cannot do the job alone. You would be amazed how often I sought counsel on any number of issues and how much research was done by congregants to find the best solutions. Ritual adjustments, community involvement, building issues, Religious School enhancement, personnel changes, congregational questions, budget and finance decisions, security measures, new prayer books – all were resolved through respectful discussion and decision making. As a congregational leader, I don't think the cooperation could have been better.

Rabbi Fred was new to us two years ago as we were to him. With flexibility on both sides, we were able to come together and make some changes while keeping many long held TBY traditions. He has connected with so many adult congregants as well as with the children during Religious School. Transition is not always easy, but we made it work smoothly. Thank you, Rabbi Fred.

The new team takes on the leadership of Temple Bet Yam on June 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a most competent group that I know will take us to a new level. My best wishes are extended to them and to all the congregants with whom I've shared time and emotion. Good luck to all and thank you.

***Bobbi Carman***



When I was first approached by the Nominating Committee to become Temple President, my first response was "are you kidding"? While I have been involved in many aspects of Jewish professional and communal life, being Temple President was certainly never on my radar.

But then I got thinking about it. Why not? I see so many wonderful people in our Temple give so freely of themselves, why shouldn't I? Temple Bet Yam is a Temple formed by a dedicated group of people out of love. Love for Jewish values, Jewish lives, and a Jewish identity in St. Augustine where everyone, regardless of their background, can feel welcome and comfortable. Why wouldn't I want to be President of such a place?

So I am ready for a new chapter in my life, with both the rewards and challenges it will bring. I know I am surrounded by a Board that gives their all, without reservation. I know our congregants are more than just friends; we are an extended family. Our Rabbi and Judy have decided to make St. Augustine their permanent home. Our Religious School continues to grow, and we continue to welcome new members into our Temple family. Our choir continues to bring a wonderful spiritual feeling to our services. We have new High Holiday prayer books, and we will continue to work on upgrading things such as computers, etc., which will make Temple life easier for those involved at the professional and Board levels. Things are pretty great at Temple Bet Yam!

While each President brings to the table a different way of doing things, I am sure any transition will be smooth, although Bobbie Carman's will be hard shoes to fill. I hope she enjoys her first time in many years not involved in Temple life other than her beloved choir. I am excited to meet any of you I do not already know personally and I thank you for the trust you have placed in me and for the opportunity to serve this wonderful congregation!

Shalom!

***Terri Kamm***

## NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEES

### RITUAL



As I started to prepare this article, my last as Ritual Chair, I realized that I have been doing this for five years. As I pointed out at the annual Temple Meeting last month, you would think the ritual schedule would be fairly easy; after all, it has been pretty standard for several thousand years with some minor additions caused by various calamities and historic events. After five years it was finally easy as we had no changes that I can think of.

It is interesting to note that we continue to average between 75 and 85 participants at Friday night services, not always the same people, plus one or two record breakers with well over 100 attendees.

The changes to congregational participation in services we made last year are working extremely well. The nine honors for services include candle lighting, kiddush, service men/women prayer, a reading selected by Rabbi Fred, Ark open/close, Torah handling, and Torah blessing. This system has significantly increased congregant active involvement in services. This year over 70 different congregants participated in Shabbat Services.

#### THE RITUAL YEAR IN REVIEW

- \* During the past summer we had our three lay-led services by the Men's Club, Sisterhood, and Board.
- \* The High Holy Days were in September and early October followed by the Festivals.
- \* Sukkah-construction and decoration started on October 8<sup>th</sup> and continued for several days. Thanks to all who who helped in that effort.
- \* Our mid week Sukkot celebration was followed by Simchat Torah and Consecration, and our traditional Veterans' Day Service occurred in November.
- \* On December 17<sup>th</sup> we had our Chanukah celebration on the second night with a small blaze of candle lights followed by a great pot luck dinner.
- \* In March, we enjoyed a festive Friday evening / Purim celebration.
- \* On Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>, Zach Mayer celebrated his Bar Mitzvah.
- \* In April, a memorable Seder.
- \* In May, we held a moving Yom HaShoah service followed by Yom HaAtzma'ut and Shavuot.

#### I WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHOSE SUPPORT MADE THIS JOB RELATIVELY EASY:

- ~Carol Gladstone, Phyllis Keiser, Bobbi Carman, and Terre Wallach for their continued help assigning High Holy Days honors and alliot.
- ~Nancy Sorkin and Phyllis Keiser for their dedication and detail in preparation of the Book of Remembrance.
- ~Phyllis again for assignment of Honors for Shabbat services.
- ~Stan Weintraub – for maintenance of religious articles.
- ~Marc Gladstone and Art Rogove – The Sound Men and stealth Temple Elves.
- ~The Ushers – AKA as the Back Row Boys - Stan Weintraub, Paul Greenfield, Don Levy, Jacob Gruber, and many others who stepped in to help, and especially to Art Gelbman, of blessed memory
- ~To all who provided many delightful Onegs.
- ~Phyllis Keiser – Celebratory Wall and Memorial Plaques.
- ~Richard Zicht, along with Tyler and Jacob – Setups and reconfigurations.
- ~All who participated in services.
- ~And of course Rabbi Fred.

**I wish Chuck great success as he takes over the Ritual Committee responsibilities.**

*Maury Keiser*



I look forward to chairing Ritual and am looking for volunteers to help with assisting in setting up ritual duties for services. No experience necessary - we will teach. The willingness to help is a mitzvah, and it will spread out the nachas .

*Chuck Meiselman*

## Purim Memories...



...THE WILD WOMAN FROM SHUSHAN

Photo by Carol Gladstone

## MEMBERSHIP

*Barbara Rogove*



The wine and cheese membership fair for new and prospective members went very well.

We want to welcome our newest members, Patty and Barry Savage from St. Augustine, whose picture and bio can be seen on this page.

We're also welcoming Nicole Bates

and her family, Lauren Richmond Cortese and her family, and Sandi and Arnie Richmond. Nicole and Lauren live here in St. Augustine, while the Richmonds now hail from Palm Coast. We hope to have their bios and pictures in the September issue. Please make sure to say hello to them at services and to make them feel welcome. We are always looking forward to new members. We have been receiving a lot of publicity in the newspapers, but we also need your help in getting the word out about how wonderful it is to be a member of Temple Bet Yam. Please contact me if you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our Temple family, or just wants information about us.



Patty and Barry Savage write that they recently moved to the Cascades in the World Golf Village. Patty was born and raised in Miami and Barry, who was born in Jacksonville, lived in Miami as well since he was in grade school. Barry is a retired police officer, having served 35 years with the Miami-Dade County Police Department, and Patty retired as a legal secretary/paralegal. They write, "We love to travel and try to plan a cruise a year as well as a road trip in our fifth-wheel trailer. We are, in fact, taking a Scandinavia/Russia cruise in May and hope to hit the road for a long dreamed of road trip to Maine in August. Anyone care to join us? We look forward to settling our new roots here in St. Augustine and look forward to meeting and getting involved with our new Cascades and TBY families.

But enough about us ... our true love and interest lies in our family. We are the proud parents of two daughters, two sons-in-law and four fabulous, adorable, brilliant and beautiful granddaughters. Our daughter Lara and her family bought our home in Miami and are continuing the family legacy while our daughter Ashley and her family live in Marietta, Georgia.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

*Heather Naughton, Director  
and Denise Mensh, Representative to the Board*



While our end of year awards were the sweetest yet, our school year ended on a bittersweet note as we bid farewell to our teachers Hannah Standiford and Ashley Greene, as well as our Director Joan Guglielmo. We cannot thank them enough for the love and support they have given to our school. Joan's retirement may relieve her of official duties but we look forward to continuing to benefit from her experience, guidance, and vision for many years to come in an unofficial capacity. Words cannot express how much of her heart and soul Joan has given to the Religious School, and the strength of the education program has been fortified for years to come as a direct result of her years of commitment. We will miss her, but are comforted by the knowledge that she will always be part of our Religious School family.

Beginning a new era of educational leadership will be Heather Naughton, our incoming Director. Heather comes to us with years of experience teaching both in secular and religious schools and we feel so fortunate she has agreed to take over the reins at TBY. In addition to her knowledge and skills, Heather is bringing to us ideas for enriching the curriculum and recognizing the important role our children play as a part of our congregation.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy summer and look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

***Denise Mensh***

## IT'S CHOCOLATE SEDER TIME!



*Photos by Carol Gladstone*

## ...AND FOR THE AWARDS CEREMONY IN MAY...



*Photos by Jackie Witte*

## LIFE LONG LEARNING

*Terri & Jeff Kamm*



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*Min & Elliot Stone*



We have truly enjoyed our time as Life Long Learning Co-Chairs! There have been wonderful discussions, both thought provoking and historical in nature. We discussed Jewish issues in St. Augustine, America, and the ever changing world in which we live.

Our thanks go out to all those who helped make these programs so successful by attending our evening programs as well as our Brown Bag Lunches with the Rabbi. Special thanks go to Rabbi Fred who led our discussions, while trying to keep us on track, which was not always easy.

We are happy to turn the reins of Life Long Learning over to Elliot and Min Stone. We are certain they will provide our congregation with great programs and look forward to supporting them in their new roles in our Temple!

Shalom,

*Terri and Jeff Kamm*

### *Did you ever wonder ....?*

Why we think of ourselves as the "Chosen People"?

Why we can't eat meat and dairy together?

Why men and women do not sit together in an orthodox shul?

Let's discuss our questions, concerns, and interests at Life Long Learning meetings.

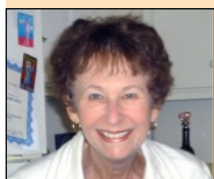
Join us for interesting discussions. Look for an announcement of our first session.

We welcome Judy Holmes, who has agreed to serve on our committee. We are looking forward to a great and instructive year.

*Min & Elliot Stone*

## MITZVAH MOB

*Ronnie Botnick*



## LOOKING TO DO A MITZVAH?



An important reminder and request - We continue to need volunteers for the occasions when one of our members needs some kind of assistance - usually in the form of a ride but occasionally for other services as well.

We definitely need drivers to aid in getting Ben Feldman to his Hebrew School instruction. These rides are one way only, and generally each person is needed about once every six months.

Please, if you haven't already done so, join the many congregation members who have so generously offered their time as we continue to need your assistance.

Call or email me, Ronnie Botnick if you can offer your help.

Thank you.



## Social Justice

*Al Sibarium*

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*Andi & Joe Marx*



Andi and I would like to thank the entire TBY congregation for all of your support in the past for the Social Justice Committee. We realize we have some very large shoes to fill because of the outstanding job that Al Sibarium has done these past two years as the chair of this committee. We intend to continue and expand our efforts with the *Dining with Dignity* program partnering with St. Paul's AME Church to feed the homeless once a month. Andi and I have been working with the St. Augustine Interfaith Council to prepare an event the week of the 450<sup>th</sup> Commemoration the beginning of September so keep your eyes and ears open for details on this and the other events we have planned throughout the year.

*Andi & Joe Marx*

## — CELEBRATORY WALL — SIMCHA...ANNIVERSARY...GRANDCHILD...SPECIAL BIRTHDAY



Have you recently walked back to see our Celebratory Wall? Think about taking that short walk. Notice our fig tree, sit on the bench, take time to reflect, read the plaques on the wall.



We, at TBY, thankfully have so many occasions to celebrate. Think about celebrating a

simcha in your family or honoring a TBY member by adding a plaque to the Celebratory Wall. For additional information and order form please contact Phyllis Keiser.



## WAYS &amp; MEANS

*Andi Marx & Terre Wallach*

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*Shelly Cohen & Dinah McNamara*

We have had a wonderful two years as your Ways and Means co-chairs. 2014-2015 have been successful years for all our activities.

One more event is coming this spring, a play written and performed by Lee Weaver at TBY on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm.** The play, *The Witness*, is a historically true and provocative presentation of the civil rights struggles in the turbulent 1960's.

Lee Weaver's performances are always strong and meaningful and we look forward to being a part of this experience.

Thanks to all of you for supporting our events and making this success possible.

*Andrea Marx and Terre Wallach*

Shelly Cohen and I, Dinah McNamara, are excited about leading the 2015-16 Ways and Means Committee. I have served as Treasurer and been on the Finance Committee. Shelly, a founding member of Temple Bet Yam, has worn many hats, particularly in the early years of the Temple. She has been Recording Secretary and Mikdash Bookkeeper. She has also been in charge of publicity, the Shofar, the gift shop, and is currently a member of the Finance Committee.

We are looking forward to a very exciting calendar. With much gratitude for the last two years fantastic events, we say goodbye to Co-Chairs Terre and Andi, the Dynamic Duo, who have left us some very large shoes to fill. Nevertheless, Terre and Andi have one more fundraiser that they have been working on for this coming October that is very exciting and a new event. Save Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> for our first ever, exciting and new, World Golf event. More details to come!!

We will again have Limelight Theater evenings, one early in the fall, as well as some of the other tried and true events from previous years. Andi and Terre have given us lots of information on the last years' activities along with names and numbers of all those who helped.

Both Shelly and I are looking forward to a great year filled with lots of FUN-Raising events and believe that Ways and Means is a "whole village" type of Committee where everyone can help in some way. So don't be surprised to hear from either Shelly or myself this year asking for your help and support.

*Shelly Cohen and Dinah McNamara*

Lee Weaver  
Performing at

**TEMPLE BET YAM**  
*2055 Wildwood Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32086*

**Sunday, June 14, 2015, @ 3:00 PM**



*This is a historically true and provocative presentation of the civil rights struggles in the turbulent 1960's.*

**Tickets: \$20**

**Contact: Terre Wallach**

*Tickets will be held at the door.*

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**ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Temple Bet Yam and note "Lee Weaver" in memo,  
 P.O. Box 860098, St. Augustine FL 32086-1146.*

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## FACILITIES

*Jeff Kamm*



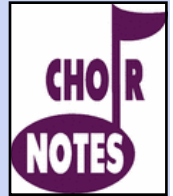
Following in the footsteps of those who came before me is a daunting task to say the least. Each of our previously hard-working and energetic facilities coordinators has done marvelous work coordinating and implementing the needs of our ever-changing environment at TBY. My job, as I see it, is as a liaison between you, our congregants, and the needs of our facilities, meeting the current needs and the needs of our future.

I must say that I am so grateful for all the wonderful work and assistance we receive from ALL our profoundly loving members who have given, and continue to give, their time, energy, love and money to make, and more importantly, preserve this beautiful legacy for our community.

Looking FORWARD.

## SHIR-U L'ADONAI

*Emily Brown*



Be on the lookout for a choir - led service this August 21, featuring your Temple Bet Yam Choir! This all-music service is sure to be a treat. There is a saying, "those who sing pray twice". I believe this is true because singing requires sincerity of the heart. It is impossible to sing without feeling. Please join us as we celebrate Shabbat through the gift of music.

## Mazel Tov!

### Look what we have done!



Congratulations are in order to Art Rogove, winner of the 2015 Menorah Award.

This award was established in 2008 to recognize a TBY member who has served the Temple beyond the expected duties of a specific office.

Let us know of your accomplishments...  
this is the spot to brag!  
It's all in the family, and we're proud of  
each and every one of you!

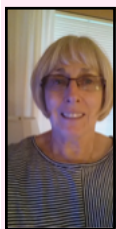
### MENORAH AWARD WINNERS

2008 - SHELLY COHEN  
2009 - PHYLLIS KEISER  
2010 - ARTIE HEILWEIL  
2011 - CAROL GLADSTONE  
2012 - TERRE WALLACH  
2013 - LISA BLACK  
2014 - MAURY KEISER & JOE MARX  
2015 - ART ROGOVE

## SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

### SISTERHOOD

*Jackie Witte*



Sisterhood met on June 14. We had a wonderful turnout of 24 women. It was so nice to see so many members there. Business was conducted, I was elected President, members signed up to volunteer their time for the different activities which will be coming up in the 2014-2015 year, and not surprisingly, all this was followed by a delicious lunch. What is TBY without yummy food!

I have been a snowbird for many years, dividing my time between the Mid-Hudson Valley and Jax Beach. I joined TBY as a part time member in 2008 while I maintained a full membership at Temple Emanuel, in Kingston, NY. Though I was out of the area, I was able to help TBY with the Shofar and with cajoling families to participate in the Onegs - thank goodness for the internet. I finally bit the bullet and have decided to move to FL full time. I grew up in Astoria, NY, and eventually moved to the Mid-Hudson Valley. I taught middle school in Rhinebeck, NY, where I enjoyed teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies. I have so much to look forward to being a full time resident. I can spend lots of time with my family, especially my two delightful granddaughters, Aure and Ella. I am also looking forward to volunteering in the TBY religious school (more time to spend with the grands!) and working with the wonderful women of Sisterhood upon whose expertise I will rely.

### Book Club News

The Book Club is on hiatus for the summer and will resume in September.



**Sisterhood ladies participate in Habitat for Humanity's Women Build Week, on May 9, 2015**

*Photo by Casey Wright*

### MEN'S CLUB

*Stan Weintraub*

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*Bernie Levy*



I am excited about taking over as Men's Club President. I've been making contact with members in order to hear their ideas about the types of programs they enjoy. Personally, I enjoy boating, photography, and travel. I would like to see some of these interests worked into the Men's Club programs. Earl Brown will be working with me to make this year a huge success for TBY and the Men's Club. I look forward to developing a Men's Club program that all members will find exciting and enjoyable.

*Bernie Levy*

If anyone is interested in joining the off-site poker club, please contact Sheldon Beasley. Though we have a full house, please let us know if you want to be placed on the waiting list or be advised of future games.



### Miniature Golf Fun!

Join Sisterhood in honoring the men in our congregation on Father's Day, June 21, for a miniature golf tournament. We will gather at Fiesta Falls Mini Golf, 818 A1A Beach Blvd. at 10:00 a.m. for a fun round of golf followed by prizes and pizza lunch. Cost is \$10.00 per woman. Please use the flyer below to make reservations. See you there!

Questions? Call Min Stone



## FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Miniature Golf Tournament & Pizza Lunch  
Sponsored by Sisterhood

To celebrate the men in our Congregation

Sunday, June 21, 10:00 A.M.- Noonish

Fiesta Falls, 818 A1A Beach Blvd.

**DEADLINE: Register by Monday, June 15**

Questions? Min or Judy

Please return form below with a check payable to Temple Bet Yam Sisterhood no later than June 15.

Mail to: Shelly Cohen

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Adults attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # Men Free

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # Women @\$10. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # Children Free

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

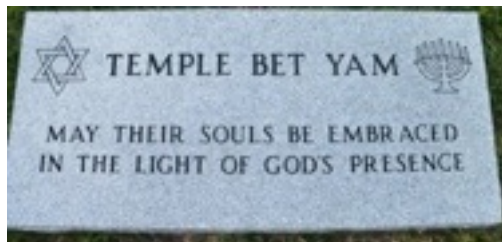


It is our custom at every Shabbat service  
to mention names of friends and loved ones  
who are in need of God's healing power.

OUR CONGREGATION UNITES IN PRAYING FOR REFUAH SHLEMA,  
A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Adonai, open my lips that my mouth may declare your praise.  
As those who came before us were blessed in the presence of the communities that sustained them,  
so we offer our blessings for those among us in need of healing.  
may each of those we pray for have comfort and relief in the healing of body and mind,  
and may each one return in time to health and wholeness and strength.

## TEMPLE BET YAM CEMETERY



Temple Bet Yam recently consecrated a portion of The Craig Memorial Park on Old Moultrie Road in St. Augustine as sacred burial ground in the philosophy and theology of Reform Judaism. This portion is dedicated to Temple Bet Yam, and all Temple members are eligible to purchase burial plots in the TBY section of Memorial Park. Members may purchase burial plots for themselves, their spouses, their part-

ners, their children, and/or their parents. Following Reform Jewish philosophy, there are no restrictions concerning burial of non-Jewish spouses or partners adjacent to their loved ones.

Those interested in purchasing burial plots as part of their preplanning should contact C. J. Kidd at Craig Memorial Park directly (904-824-1672). The current cost of a burial plot is \$1800 and includes perpetual care.

For further information or questions, contact Marty Cohen at [shelmar826@gmail.com](mailto:shelmar826@gmail.com).



## CONTRIBUTIONS



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## Trees for Israel

*Toby Weintraub*



We are enjoying huge success with our Trees for Israel. Every tree purchased is not only recognition of some significant event in your life or in the life of someone close to you but is also a mitzvah for Israel and contributes to our Temple fundraising effort. Please use this very important program as a memorial to a friend or loved one or in celebration of a happy occasion for someone dear to you.



## CONTRIBUTION FORM

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This fund was created for Temple Bet Yam so that it may continue to bring caring and assistance to those in need. Anyone wishing to apply to the fund should get an application from the front office or contact a member of the funding committee (Karen Selig, Stu Soroka, or me).

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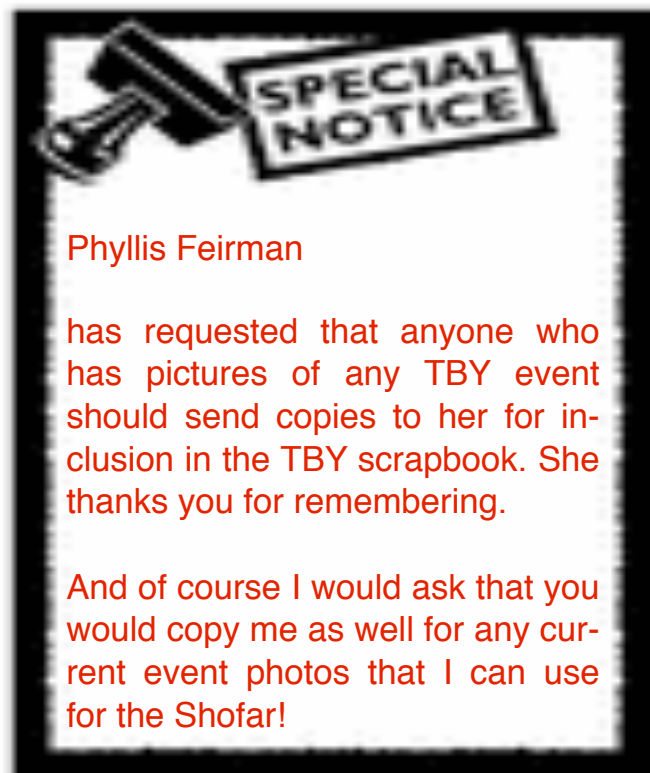
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## Board Notes

### *Reminder:*

Any member of the congregation who desires to do so may attend Board meetings as an observer. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who wants a copy of the minutes should contact Marcia Rectort



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## June, July,, and August 2015 Dates to Remember

**Monday, June 1**  
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**Tuesday, June 2**  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

**Friday, June 5**  
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service  
Board Installation

**Monday, June 8**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, June 11**  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Club

**Sunday, June 14**  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Lee Weaver Play

**Monday, June 15**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Friday, June 19**  
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service

**Sunday, June 21**  
10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Father's Day Golf Outing

**Monday, June 22**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Monday, June 29**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Monday, July 6**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Tuesday, July 7**  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

**Thursday, July 9**  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Club

**Monday, July 13**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Friday, July 17**  
7:30 p.m. Men's Club Shabbat Service

**Monday, July 20**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Monday, July 27**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Monday, August 3**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Tuesday, August 4**  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

**Friday, August 7**  
7:30 p.m. Sisterhood Shabbat Service

**Monday, August 10**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Monday, August 17**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Friday, August 21**  
7:30 p.m. Choir Shabbat Service

**Monday, August 24**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Monday, August 31**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice



**WATCH FOR E-BLASTS FOR REMINDERS OF SHABBAT SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS  
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.**

Please refer to the web site at

[templebetyam.org](http://templebetyam.org)

for dates of future services and other events throughout the year.



### EDITOR'S NOTES

**Bev Darkatsh**



I owe a big debt of gratitude to the sharp eyes and grammatical acumen of my two copy-editor elves, Nancy Sorkin and Jackie Witte and to my new Mail Maven, Shelly Cohen.

We'd like to thank you for making the decision to take the Shofar on line instead of being mailed a print version. It's one of the privileges of membership to receive it this way and also part of the process of the Temple going green -- better for ecology, saves trees and energy. It's also better for the Temple in that it saves us the cost of paper and postage. You can still print it out yourself if you'd prefer to read it that way -- I do.

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