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## Oh, Chanukah!

Oy, Chanukah!

Hey, Chanukah!

Come Light YOUR Menorah

at Temple Beth Shalom's

Family Chanukah Night

Friday, December 30,  
2016

Hear the Story of Chanukah

as told by

Chuck London

Sing the Holiday Songs!

with Michael Walker

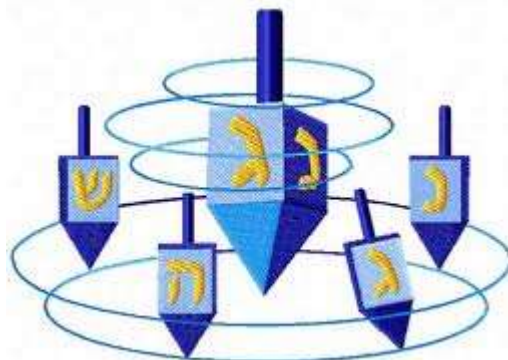
Enjoy Latke Tots, Apfelmus,  
Sauerrahm, and Goodies!

COLLOSAL Menorah

Illumination!

Bring your menorah and candles

(8 candles total for that evening)



### the President's Corner

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very year at Chanukah, I try to think of the relevance of this ancient holiday to our modern lives. After all, the events commemorated and celebrated at Chanukah occurred well over 2100 years ago when the Maccabees rebelled against Antiochus IV and the Seleucid Empire and rededicated the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

This holiday celebrates the struggle for freedom of these ancient Jews as well as the miracle of a one-day supply of unprofaned ritual oil burning for eight days until additional oil could be prepared for use. Several national and international events of the last few months could be thought of as representative examples of these concepts: the struggle for freedom and a miracle in our midst.

In August, over eleven thousand athletes from over two hundred countries participated in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Nearly eight hundred of these Olympians came from war-torn or conflict-ridden areas where men and women are struggling against oppressive regimes or drug wars. In November, our country completed an extremely contentious and unconventional presidential campaign. Despite the severe rhetoric involved, we completed this constitutional activity by exercising our hard-fought freedom to elect our own national leaders. Then, just a few days after the election, our country observed Veterans Day and honored all Americans who have ever served in uniform representing our willingness to fight for these freedoms. On the lighter side, many would say that the Chicago Cubs victory in the 2016 World

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in addition to any causes  
that are dear to your heart, & we thank you.*

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Gina & Robert Feldman  
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Lila & Phil Block

**CARRIE GLASSMAN HIGH HOLY DAYS FLOWER FUND**  
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Charles Wise  
☆ in honor of Gina & Michael Walker

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☆ for Temple's success  
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**JEWISH NATIONAL FUND**  
The Stiller and the Oliver Families  
☆ 4 trees planted in memory of Kenny Woldman

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Jo & Erwin Fleet

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☆ in memories of Gabe Silver, Esther Fleet, & Pauline Singer

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Sue & Richard Cohen  
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Marsha & David Kaplan  
☆ in memory of Molly & Joe Kaplan

### ☆TREASURER'S CORNER☆

If you have any questions regarding financial matters, general or personal, do not hesitate to contact me. Remember all conversations are confidential and are not discussed with other Board or temple members.

It is the policy of Temple Beth Shalom that members are **NEVER** turned away for financial reasons.

**REMINDER:** Mail checks & receipts to:  
Temple Beth Shalom Attn: Treasurer  
PO Box 111

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# Jewish National Fund

THE ISRAEL HERITAGE  
EXPERIENCE



Jewish National Fund (JNF) is committed to the preservation of historical sites throughout Israel ensuring that the stories behind each historical site are properly documented and can be retold for generations to come. The Heritage Site initiative enables JNF to share the past, the important events, the places, the struggles and the fight for Israel's independence with Israelis and tourists alike. There are more than 150 heritage sites around the country that, thanks to JNF and the Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites (SPIHS), are open to the public. Current projects include these three:

## Ammunition Hill, Jerusalem

This restored site vividly portrays the siege of Jerusalem in the '67 War and serves as an educational center of the crucial battle waged there. Renovations include a series of interactive exhibits, informational stations, the reconstruction of the hill and trenches and a teen leadership program.

## Atlit "Illegal" Immigration Detention Camp

In 1939, the British issued the "White Paper," severely limiting the number of Jews permitted to enter Palestine. Nonetheless, hundreds of thousands of Jewish refugees attempted to reach the shores of Palestine, but many were intercepted at sea and incarcerated at the Atlit Detention Camp. Located just south of Haifa, Atlit remained active through the end of the British Mandate in 1948. Many who were interred there were Holocaust survivors who had just made it out of the Nazi concentration camps only to end up behind barbed wire once again.

## Ayalon Institute, Rehovot

Between 1946 and 1949, the Ayalon Institute functioned as a secret, underground bullet factory that made the ammunition used in the struggle for Israeli independence. Under the disguise of a kibbutz above, the bullet manufacturing below was concealed from the British authorities. This factory would develop into what is today called IMI (Israel Military Industries). The factory's openings were covered by a 10-ton oven and a large washing machine that camouflaged the noise of manufacturing bullets. The Ayalon Institute was the largest IMI factory to operate underground and produced over 2.5 million bullets during its brief time in operation.

**Marsha Kaplan**  
JNF Chairman



# Dec Dates to Remember

## Birthdays

Chad Hill	12/03
Larry Rubenstein	12/04
Robert Feldman	12/06
William Fleet	12/08
Alexandra Fleet	12/09
Grant Hill	12/13
Robin Matheson	12/14
Carolyn Pederson	12/14
Andrew Naydenov	12/19
Jordan Fleet	12/31

## Wedding Anniversaries

Dee Van Dyke & Jerry Zivan	1213
Yvette & David Litwack	12/25

## Yahrzeits

David Rubenstein	12/05
Marvin Marcus	12/07
Samuel Lester	12/08
Florence L Levinson	12/15
Ron Mathis	12/17
Richard Rothwell	12/17
Florence Helman	12/18
Rose Weinstock	12/21
Max Blitz	12/22
Dorothy Cohen	12/22
Ruth Seigle	12/26
Eugene Hammer	12/30
Harry Cook	12/31

*May their Memories and our  
Simchot be, for us, Blessings.*

Please note that Kaddish is recited at the Friday Shabbat service after the Yahrzeit. If the Yahrzeit occurs on a Saturday, it is recited the previous Friday night. If you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved one, as is traditional, you may do so by sending a check to Temple Beth Shalom, PO Box 111, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32549-0111. Please write in the memo line "Yahrzeit donation in memory of \_\_\_\_\_".

If you want to make a correction or addition, please email [shalom@tbsfwb.com](mailto:shalom@tbsfwb.com) or leave a message at (850)862-6086. ✨



Series was a miracle after a 108-year drought since their last championship.

So this year as we light our Menorahs, open presents, eat latkes, and spin our dreidels, please remember the ancient Jews who first fought for the religious freedoms which we still enjoy in our country today.

P.S.: On a personal note, Della and I would like to express our sincere and profound gratitude for the incredible support that we received from the TBS community during the ordeal of her recent stem cell transplant. Your love and friendship helped keep us going even though we could not be with you for the High Holidays, Sukkot, or Simchat Torah. Special thanks to all who carried extra responsibilities during our absence including Rabbi Yoni, Charles Wise, Chuck London, Mark Hammer, Robin Matheson, Chad Hill, Marty and Betty Siegel as well as the entire Board of Directors. It's great to be back with our Temple family.



Shalom  
Ed Mandel  
President



### Temple Directory Update

Please make the following change (*noted in italics and bold print*) in your directory.

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[ALPearl@live.com](mailto:ALPearl@live.com)

Please report all & any mistakes/changes in information to the Administrative Assistant by emailing [shalom@tbsfwb.com](mailto:shalom@tbsfwb.com). Thanks! ☆



The Men's Breakfast Chavurah will meet on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the Cracker Barrel, Destin, at 8:30 AM.

Topics are, as usual, open, and informal. Fellowship is foremost. Encourage others to join our group. Pass the word around - all temple men are welcome.

**Phil Block**

(850)897-5057

[pblock37@yahoo.com](mailto:pblock37@yahoo.com)

### Got Lawn Mower?

TBS needs a used, serviceable gas lawnmower that is preferably self-propelled. If you have one that is no longer needed, please consider turning it over to the Temple.

The lawn mower donated about 10 years by the Oliver family will no longer start.

Another solution would be if you are a handyman and can help get this one running.

Please contact our buildings and Grounds kahunas at Mark Hammer ([carmarhamm@cox.net](mailto:carmarhamm@cox.net)) OR Charles Wise ([craywise@yahoo.com](mailto:craywise@yahoo.com)). Thanks!



# August 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Joyce Karlson is this month's Friday Closer				1	2 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat <b>Toledot</b> Service & Oneg led by Rabbi Yoni	3 10 AM Weekly Torah/ Haftarah/ Prophets, Study and Discussion w/ Rabbi Yoni
				4 9:00 AM Religious School	5	6
11 9:00 AM Religious School - Chanukah Lesson	12	13 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast Chavurah, Cracker Barrel, Destin  6:30 PM Board of Directors meets All are Welcome!	14	15	16 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat <b>Vayishlach</b> Service & Oneg led by Rabbi Yoni	17 10 AM Weekly Torah/ Haftarah/ Prophets, Study and Discussion w/ Rabbi Yoni  ----- Winter Break ----->
18 NO Religious School - Winter Break	19  ----- Winter Break ----->	20	21	22	23 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat <b>Vayeshev</b> Lay Service & Oneg led by Mark Hammer	24 10 AM Weekly Torah/ Haftarah/ Prophets, Study and Discussion  <b>Chanukah 1st Candle</b> ----->
25 NO Religious School - Winter Break	26  ----- Winter Break ----->	27	28  ----- Winter Break ----->	29	30 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat <b>Miketz</b> Lay Service & Oneg,  <b>MENDRAH ILLUMINATION</b> led by Chuck London	31 10 AM Weekly Torah/ Haftarah/ Prophets, Study and Discussion  ----- 2nd Candle ----->
2nd Candle	3rd Candle	4th Candle	5th Candle	6th Candle	7th Candle	8th Candle



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### December TBS Events At-a-Glance



Friday,	Dec 2,	6:30 PM,	Kabbalat Shabbat <b>Toledot</b> Service & Oneg
Saturday,	Dec 3,	10 AM,	Weekly Torah Study, History & Evaluation
Friday,	Dec 9,	6:30 PM,	Kabbalat Shabbat <b>Vayetze</b> Lay Service & Oneg
Saturday,	Dec 10,	10 AM,	Weekly Torah Study, History & Consideration
Tuesday,	Dec 13,	8:30 AM,	Men's Breakfast Chavurah – Cracker Barrel - Destin
		6:30 PM,	Board of Directors meets
Friday,	Dec 16,	6:30 PM,	Kabbalat Shabbat <b>Vayishlach</b> Service & Oneg
Saturday,	Dec 17,	10 AM,	Weekly Torah Study, History & Scrutiny
Friday,	Dec 23,	6:30 PM,	Kabbalat Shabbat <b>Vayeshev</b> Lay Service & Oneg
Saturday,	Dec 24,	10 AM,	Weekly Torah Study, History & Overview
Friday,	Dec 30,	6:30 PM,	Kabbalat Shabbat <b>Miketz/Chanukah</b> Lay Service, <i>MENORAH ILLUMINATION</i> & Oneg
Saturday,	Dec 31,	10 AM,	Weekly Torah Study, History & Cogitation

Religious School meets **ONLY** the 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> this month!