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## From the Editor

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**I am so grateful to the Osofsky family for their generous donation of new High Holiday prayer books in honor of our beloved Anita.**

**There is something for everyone in these books filled with deep prayer, poetry, and readings for study for our Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur worship. The Rabbi and I are looking forward to exploring these beautiful books with you all**

**Cantor Linda**

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## LETTER FROM THE RABBI

My grandmother, Ceil Goodman, may the memory of the righteous be for a blessing, was a very pious Conservative Jew. Granny, as she was called in my family was one of the most important influences on my life. She was involved in every aspect of her synagogue's community. She was president of the Sisterhood, but most of the time, women that she volunteered with asked her repeatedly to be the chaplain. She was chaplain of the Sisterhood, chaplain of Hadassah, and chaplain of the Daughters of Miriam. [Daughters of Miriam was a home for elderly Jews who needed a sponsored retirement to spend the end of their lives in dignity and comfort. When my grandmother passed away, the number of small donations to the Daughters of Miriam was significant enough to have something named for her.]

I was fortunate to inherit a box with all (?) of her invocations. As I read through them, I repeatedly read the verses from Song of Songs that I had heard so many times when I accompanied her to one of these meetings or events.

“For, lo the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;  
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing is come;  
And the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land.” (Song of Songs 2:11 – 12)

Our most recent winter had copious rain storms. The storms created a leak in the roof of our beloved Little Shul. I am not telling you anything that you do not know, but Temple Beth Sholom is not a wealthy mega-temple-ous. We did not know where the money could possibly come from to make ourselves whole again. So Sam Mesnick and Ilene Weinreb stepped forward once again. This time Sam and I decided to reach out to you and do our own “go tzedakah me” fund. It just happened that Cantor Hirschhorn and I were celebrating milestone birthdays this year. So you honored us, you honored your memories and warm feeling for the Little Shul and together we raised almost \$20,000 with a possible grant from the city of San Leandro to supplement that. This is more than enough to fix the roof, remove the lead paint and repaint the Little Shul and (I hope) build an access ramp up to the Little Shul for walkers and wheelchairs.

This past year has brought many disappointments and challenges. Our country's political climate seems stretched to a dangerous limit. We all need to work together, across our political affiliations, across class lines and ethnic divides, and bring this winter to an end. Our own financial problems at times seem insurmountable, but as we just proved to ourselves, when we care and strive together, then “the winter is indeed over and gone” and “the time of singing is come.”

Cantor Hirschhorn and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts and look forward to a sun-filled future together.

Respectfully,  
Rabbi Harry A Manhoff, PHD



*Yahrzeits for July 1, through August 31, 2017  
May their memory be a blessing.*

The Hebrew date is the controlling date.

X	Hebrew Date	English Date	Loved One	Family
x	9 Tammuz	July 3	Bertha Hirschhorn	Mother of Cantor Linda Hirschhorn
		July 4	Shirley Sara Kushner	Mother of Larry Kushner
x	11 Tammuz	July 5	Bertha Blackman	Grandmother of Ellen Gould
x	13 Tammuz	July 7	Carl Tandy	Father of Eleanor Tandowsky
		July 10	Bert Manhoff	Father of Rabbi Harry Manhoff
		July 13	Louis Gross	Father of Wendy Baringer and Ila Baringer
		July 14	Florence Hedda Lubow	Mother of Andrea Lubov
x	20 Tammuz	July 14	Red Borris	Father of Bethjoy Borris
		July 21	Dolly Goldman	Mother of Phyllis Goldman
		July 23	Dorothy Jacobs	Mother of Rita Cohen
		July 23	Sylvia Nirenblatt	Grandmother of Leah Rosenbloom
		July 24	Ella Michaels	Grandmother of Ben Goldberg
		July 27	Lawrence Samuel Feldman	Son of Gloria Eive Warwick; stepson of Ben Warwick
x	6 Av	July 29	Louis D. Zinn	Father of Cecel Seeman & Marvin Zinn
		August 1	Solomon Kushner	Father of Larry Kushner
		August 2	Leonard Lustig	Father of Harold Lustig
x	12 Av	August 4	Eda Foster	Aunt of Phyllis Goldman
		August 5	Jim Wright	Father of Joshua Tanner
		August 5	Ruth Phillips	Mother-in-law of Vivian Phillips
x	16 Av	August 8	Ellis Lehman	Grandfather of Bethjoy Borris
		August 8	Stanley Fingerut	Brother of Larry Fingerut
		August 8	Rabbi Solomon A. Shore	Father of Larry Shore
		August 9	Fred Manberg	Father of Karen Santos
		August 11	Pablo Schmidberg	Great-uncle of Alan, Gene and Stan Osofsky
		August 11	Max Herschberg	Father of Stephanie Jagoda
		August 14	John C. Banks	Father-in-law of Melvin Brody


x	30 Av	August 15	John Ludwig Heilborn	Son of Inge Heilborn
		August 15	Samuel J. Brody	Father of Melvin Brody
		August 17	Thea Herschberg	Mother of Stephanie Jagoda
		August 21	Blanche Levine	Mother of Lois Tanner
		August 22	Susan Durfee Hudson	Mother of Vicki Hudson
		August 23	Harvey Amster	Husband of Kathy Krohn; Father of Heidi & Irene Amster
x	1 Elul	August 23	Rabbi Meyer Goldman	Father of Phyllis Goldman
		August 24	Ruth Schoenfeld Keiser	Mother of Allen and Robert Schoenfeld; Sister of Lila Kluger
		August 24	Dr. Samuel Gersten	Father of Bobbe Skiles, Mimi Gohlke, Vicki DeCastro, and Lois Gersten Medina
		August 24	Henry Cherry	Uncle of Marlene Fingerut and Roslyn Firestone
x	3 Elul	August 25	David Tandy	Brother of Eleanor Tandowsky
x	3 Elul	August 25	Morris Kraus	Father of Harry & Robert Kraus; Uncle of Alan, Gene and Stan Osofsky
x	4 Elul	August 26	Walter Kahn	Father of Sylvia Versace and Marlita Kahn
x	6 Elul	August 28	Ruth Koppelman	Aunt of Beth Joy Borris
x	8 Elul	August 30	Jules Hazelkorn	Father of Arlene Hazelkorn



Thank you for filling the box of travel size soap, etc. Please bring more if possible. We will donate the box to a shelter.


Also, this is a good opportunity to bring in your used prescription eyeglasses (but not the cases) for the Lions Club. Lydia Osias says "... Thank you. These eyeglasses make a tremendous difference for people who have never had the chance to see clearly. One of my club members who travels with the eye doctors to other countries said he will never forget the older woman who started to cry after she got her glasses, because she had never seen the faces of her grandchildren in detail."

Thank you and B'Shalom,  
Rita, [rc3429@aol.com](mailto:rc3429@aol.com)

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Temple Beth Sholom</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Calendar of Events</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">July 1 through August 31, 2017</p>
<p>Fri 6/30/17 at 8pm in the Main Sanctuary</p> <p>Sat 7/1/17 at 10am in the Little Shul</p>	<p>Ask the Rabbi oneg sponsored by <b>Jean Paul and Rachel Popoff</b> celebrating <b>Febra's</b> birthday</p>
<p>Mon 7/3/17 to Fri 7/7/17</p>	<p><b>PRESCHOOL</b> closed for Summer Break</p>
<p>Tues 7/4/17</p>	<p>Independence Day</p>
<p>Fri 7/7/17 at 6:00 pm in the Main Sanctuary followed by dinner at 6:30 pm in Zucker Hall</p> <p>Sat 7/8/17 at 10am in the Little Shul</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night Shabbat Family dinner sponsored by <b>Maureen and Seth Feldman</b></p> <p>Onegs sponsored by <b>Maddi and Mike Misheloff</b> celebrating their wedding anniversary</p> <p>Lunch following the Saturday worship service sponsored by <b>Rita Goldhor's family</b> in honor of Rita's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday</p>
<p>Mon 7/10/17</p>	<p><b>PRESCHOOL</b> 1<sup>st</sup> day for Summer School</p>
<p>Fri 7/14/17 at 8pm in the Main Sanctuary</p> <p>Sat 7/15/17 at 10am in the Little Shul</p>	<p>Healing Shabbat oneg sponsored by <b>YOUR NAME HERE</b></p>
<p>Fri 7/21/17 at 8pm in the Main Sanctuary</p> <p>Sat 7/22/17 at 10am in the Little Shul</p>	<p>Music Shabbat oneg sponsored by <b>YOUR NAME HERE</b></p>

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<p>Fri 7/28/17 at 8pm in the Main Sanctuary</p> <p>Sat 7/29/17 at 10am in the Little Shul</p>	<p>Jewish History oneg sponsored by <b>YOUR NAME HERE</b></p>
<p>Sun 7/30/17 at 10:30 am Zucker Hall</p> 	<p><b>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</b></p> <p>Proposed agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Rabbi invocation</li> <li>b. Seek volunteers for the Board of Directors</li> <li>c. Conduct election of Board of Directors</li> <li>d. Discuss proposed modifications to the Constitution and Bylaws</li> <li>e. Vote on Constitution and Bylaws</li> <li>f. Proposed Budget discussion; solutions</li> <li>g. Vote on proposed budget, including annual assessment for the Building Fund</li> <li>h. New High Holiday prayer books donated by the Osofsky Family in loving memory of Anita Osofsky z"l</li> <li>i. Sell or not sell grand piano on stage</li> <li>j. Volunteer to research bench for front of temple</li> <li>k. Congregation asked for commitment to attend services at least once a month</li> <li>l. Congregation asked for commitment to sponsor an oneg or Shabbat dinner</li> <li>m. 24-minute curbside parking</li> <li>n. Topics from the congregation</li> </ol>

## *Sponsor an oneg or a Shabbat dinner*



Hello friends,

I am writing to encourage you to volunteer to host a Family Shabbat Dinner or an oneg following our worship services. It can be as simple or as complicated as suits your style. This is also a great opportunity to work with another family. Join forces with friends and have a good time while doing something nice for the congregation. It doesn't have to cost a lot of money, either, if you shop, prepare and serve the food. We traditionally have about 20-25 people attend. For dinner, a baked potato bar with all the fixings is also popular; or pasta with marinara sauce; or breakfast for dinner. The sky's the limit as long as it's vegetarian or dairy because we have a kosher kitchen at Temple Beth Sholom. Meat is possible but must be kosher and we use our meat dishes. An oneg can be as simple as a fruit platter, cookies, and juice.

Sisterhood provides the table covers, cooking and serving utensils.

Please sign up soon by letting Rita Cohen know which date(s) you want.

B'Shalom, Rita  
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*Catering Services by  
Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood*

*Shabbat dinner \$250  
Oneg \$75 (simple fare)  
B'nai Mitzvot (depends on what you  
want)*

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Rosalyn Weiss

Generosity  
changes everything



**Interested in participating in an arts and crafts or sewing or knitting?**

Are you working on a project, and are stumped, or need to get away for an evening?

If interested, please contact **Heidi Kolden** at [hmkolden@gmail.com](mailto:hmkolden@gmail.com). Heidi or **Maddi Misheloff** will get back to you.

If enough interest, I will let everyone know when the first meeting will be.

