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**A Great Time Was Had By ALL!**

**MURDER  
MYSTERY  
PARTY**



A full house showed up to solve a mystery murder. The victim (the estimable Bobby Baum who suffered a bloody wound to his head) managed to remain “lifeless” while the group examined the evidence, questioned one another, and pondered the motive for the brutal murder. Dr. Ronald Mason (Connor Norton) declared the victim’s fate with the medical diagnosis “HE DEAD”.

In the end, it was determined that club owner Felix Fontano (Bobby Baum) was killed by his wife’s (Sandi Grinker) lover Edgar Fitzpatrick (Phil Grinker), a Broadway producer in need of money.

Guests enjoyed the decorations and photos of the 1920’s. Our door man (Jeff

Greenblatt) greeted all setting the mood inside the club with his suit. Others dressed the part of their characters.

So many people to thank for a fun-filled evening: Maestro Joseph Rodriguez, who produced and directed the drama; Meryl Crews and Lorraine Mixter who purchased and cooked and decorated the room to create the Cat’s Meow, and cleaned up to boot. And we can’t forget the many actors and actresses decked out in era-appropriate clothing to create a memorable evening.

Plans for the 5780 production of a murder mystery are on the drawing board. We will have a new set design for tables and MORE food.



# Calendar

**Plans are being made for our annual Passover Seder on Saturday, April 20th at 6:00 p.m.  
The meal will be catered by TooJays. More information to follow.**

## March

March 1	7:30 p.m.	Shabbat Service
March 2	9:30 a.m.	Torah Study
March 3	9:30 a.m.	Brotherhood Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Hebrew
March 5	11:00 a.m.	Book Club
	12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
March 10	9:00 a.m.	TBS Board Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Hebrew
March 12	12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
March 17	10:00 a.m.	Adult Hebrew
March 19	12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
March 22	7:30 p.m.	Shabbat Service
March 23	9:30 a.m.	Torah Study
March 24	10:00 a.m.	Adult Hebrew
March 26	10:30 a.m.	Needlework
	12:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg
March 31	10:00 a.m.	Adult Hebrew

## Dinner With the Rabbi



**Sue Zwerling will be hosting Rabbi Herzfeld for dinner on March 22nd at Sakura Restaurant, 787 3rd Street SW, Winter Haven at 5:30 p.m.  
Please RSVP by March 19th to sandigrinker@gmail.com or call 863-207-7440.**

**Renee and Alan Cohen will be hosting Rabbi Herzfeld for dinner on April 5th at Royal Asian Fusion in Winter Haven at 5:30 p.m.  
Please RSVP by April 3rd to sandigrinker@gmail.com or call 863-207-7440.**



## The Shapell Manuscript Foundation

The Shapell Manuscript Foundation is compiling a comprehensive database of Jewish-American soldiers and sailors who fought in the Civil War for both the Union and the Confederacy. The Shapell Roster will be of interest to academic scholars, descendants, and anyone interested in Jewish American history. They hope to engage the public with primary source material--the human side of history--while significantly modifying the scholarship on Jews in America in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The project will be made available to the public for the first time in 2019 with a limited set of records. As additional research is completed, more records will become available.

We can help find descendants by spreading the word about the Roster within our community. For assistance, please contact Eliza Kolander, [eliza@shapell.org](mailto:eliza@shapell.org).

## Enemy of the Reich: The Noor Inayat Khan Story

In 1943, Noor Inayat Khan was recruited as a covert operative into Winston Churchill's Special Operations Executive. With an American mother and Indian Muslim father, she was an unusual British agent. After her network collapsed, Khan became the only surviving radio operator linking the British to the French Resistance in Paris, coordinating the rescue of downed Allied fliers and the airdrop of weapons and agents. Prof. Kerner will comment on the historical background of the video, and Dr. Mohamed Ismail, father-in-law of the filmmaker, on Sufism, Noor's practice of Islamic mysticism.

Enemy of the Reich: The Noor Inayat Khan Story is the subject of the Polk State College Archaeology Club lecture on Saturday, March 9, 2019. The meeting will be held at 10:00 AM in Room WLR204 in the Learning Resources Building on the Winter Haven Campus. Howard Kerner, Professor Emeritus of English at Polk State College, and Dr. Mohamed Ismail, former Scientific Director of the Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred, will be our speakers.

The lecture is open to the public with no charge for admission. PSC sponsor, Kathleen Riley (863-299-8430), invites everyone to attend.

## Donations

- Malcolm and Lori Brown made a Torah Restoration donation in memory of Art Feder
- Renee and Alan Cohen made a yartzeit donation in memory of Ian Pechman & in honor of Brenda Poller for her kindness and generous Judaica donations.
- Richard Ross made a yartzeit donation in memory of Deborah Ross

## Thank You's

- To Brenda Poller for donating beautiful Judaica pieces to the Temple and its members.
- To Jackie and Irving Korn for providing the Oneg on February 1st
- Brenda and Irwin Kleinman for providing the Oneg on February 15th
- From Korina Masters - To all the folks who have been so caring regarding Dick Ross's recent illness
- To Rabbi Herzfeld for facilitating our wonderful evening of music provided by Joy Katzen-Guthrie.
- To the Cemetery Committee for hosting Joel Topp, from Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home, who provided an excellent workshop about funeral and cemetery planning.

## Mishaberach

- To Richard "Dick" Ross who has been recently ill
- To Renee Cohen who is recuperating from back surgery

## Put Your Amazon Dollars to Work



AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

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1. Google search Amazon Smile login
2. Follow the directions to set up an account
3. Enter **Polk County Reform Jewish Congregation** as your charitable organization

Each time you shop .5% will go directly to Temple Beth Shalom.

# March Yartzeits

<i>Beth Cheryle Chain</i>	<i>.....sister of Lloyd Chain</i>
<i>Morris Spiwak</i>	<i>.....grandfather of Randy Spiwak</i>
<i>Samuel Essig</i>	<i>.....grandfather of Robert Poller</i>
<i>Louis Steckel</i>	<i>.....grandfather of Robert Poller</i>
<i>Pauline Kantor</i>	<i>.....mother of Raye Korn</i>
<i>Ruth Soberman</i>	<i>.....mother-in-law of Myrna Soberman</i>
<i>Harry Goldstein</i>	<i>.....grandfather of Lorraine Mixer</i>
<i>Ernie Hewitt</i>	<i>.....brother of Deena Williams</i>
<i>Victoria Braverman</i>	<i>.....perpetual yahrzeit</i>
<i>Harry Small</i>	<i>.....father of Norman Small</i>
<i>Leonard Hodes</i>	<i>.....father of Lorraine Mixer</i>
<i>Helen Handler</i>	<i>.....mother of Meryl Crews</i>
<i>Tad Michael Stoler</i>	<i>.....perpetual Yahrzeit</i>
<i>Isabel Antonia Rodriguez</i>	<i>.....mother of Joseph Rodriguez</i>
<i>Philip Adelman</i>	<i>.....father of Jay Adelman</i>
<i>Philip Adelman</i>	<i>.....former husband of Sandy Gasson</i>
<i>Edward Kimmel</i>	<i>.....former husband of Brenda Kleinman</i>
<i>Oscar Sandler</i>	<i>.....uncle of Steven Chayt</i>
<i>Murray Handler</i>	<i>.....father of Meryl Crews</i>
<i>Stan Friedmann</i>	<i>.....father of Richard Friedmann</i>
<i>Julius Cohen</i>	<i>.....father of Bev Lerner</i>
<i>Abraham Shuller</i>	<i>.....grandfather of Sharon Shuller</i>
<i>Laura Kleinman</i>	<i>.....mother of Irwin Kleinman</i>
<i>Miriam Landau Segal</i>	<i>.....grandmother of Jett Segal</i>
<i>Herman Baum</i>	<i>.....father of Robert Baum</i>
<i>George Feder</i>	<i>.....brother of Art Feder</i>
<i>Charlotte Devorsetz</i>	<i>.....mother of Bert Devorsetz</i>
<i>Aharon Rotenberg</i>	<i>.....husband of Varda Rotenberg</i>
<i>Richard Pendergast</i>	<i>.....cousin of Brenda Kleinman</i>

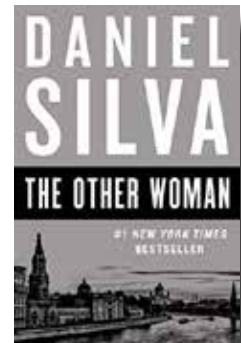
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# TBS Book Club

There has been a change in meeting day.  
Book Club will now meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

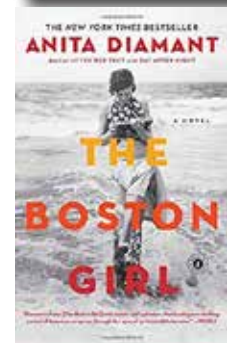
**March 12:**

**The Other Woman by Danielle Silva**



**April 9:**

**The Boston Girl by Anita Diamante**



**May 14:**

**The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure**



## Brotherhood Meetings

*At the Hamptons at 9:30 a.m.*

*March 3rd • April 7th • May 5th • June 2nd • July Dark Ballgame*

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# Temple Beth Shalom

## Yahrtzeit Plaque Order Form

\$150.00 contribution.

Arrangement for payment to be made with the Temple Treasurer, Meryl Chayt, 294-6976

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



Actual size sample shown.

**Line One** English date of death \_\_\_\_\_

**Line Two** Memorial Name in English \_\_\_\_\_

**Line Three** *optional, please check.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Name in Hebrew.

\_\_\_\_\_ or Memorial Name in Hebrew transliteration.

\_\_\_\_\_ son / daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrew name                      Father's Hebrew name                      Mother's Hebrew name

*(If you do not know the Hebrew names we will gladly look them up )*

**Line Four** *optional, please check.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of death in Hebrew.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of death in Hebrew transliteration.

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you do not know the Hebrew date we will gladly look it up )*