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Rabbi Karen Allen 386-676-5157

# KABBALAT SHABBAT

## Friday August 10th at 7:00 pm

An Uplifting Service of Music and Song



Rabbi Allen will be joined on the bima by world-class violinist Zoriy Zinger for a warm, joyous, and festive Shabbat Service



When Rabbi Allen plays her keyboard along with Mr. Zinger on his violin, they transform the traditional Friday night service into a musical celebration of the Jewish Spirit, creating an atmosphere filled with the emotional and spiritual sounds of our beautiful prayers.

Mr. Zinger was a soloist in the Russian Symphony Orchestra before reaching fame in America. He has performed at Lincoln Center, programs on television, and stage shows with popular musical artists including Ray Charles and Ricky Martin. Rabbi Allen and Mr. Zinger have collaborated in numerous venues, including several wonderful concerts for Congregation Beth Sholom.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this uniquely spiritual form of the usual Friday night service, beautifully enhanced with musical instruments and song.

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## **July 2018** Tammuz / Av 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Board Meeting 4:00 pm	11	12	13 Shabbat Service & Oneg 7:00 pm	14
15	16	17	18	19 Rabbi's Roundtable 1:00 pm	8:05	21
22	23	24	25	26	8:01	28 Shabbat Service & Kiddush 10:00 am
29	30	31				



Thursdays July 19 and August 16 at 1:00 pm in the main conference room Sumter County Administration and Library Building 7375 Powell Rd., Wildwood

The Rabbi's Roundtable series explores the current arc of Torah portions along with Jewish spiritual traditions and how they affect our personal experiences and aspirations. The roundtable provides a unique opportunity to talk with Rabbi Allen as she leads an informal and interactive discussion focusing on topics of contemporary Jewish interest.



Let everyone know who you are! Tags are just \$15 each.

Mail your check to the synagogue, with a note indicating
the name you want on your nametag.

Contact Dave Englander at 352-504-4402 for more information.

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Social Sunday 2:00 pm	20	21	22	23	7:38	25 Shabbat Service & Kiddush 10:00 am
26	27	28	29	30	7:30	



August 19th 2:00 pm At the synagogue



We'll snack, we'll chat, we'll get to know each other better.

Call Dee Marcus at 352-750-8086 to sign up

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# Rabbi's Message

A person must see himself and the world as equally balanced on two ends of the scale; by doing one good deed, he tips the scale and brings for himself and the entire world redemption and salvation. -- RAMBAM, LAWS OF REPENTANCE 3:4

I have always loved classic movies, particularly the romantic comedies and dramas of the 1930's and '40's with their often predictable but always satisfying "happy-ever-after" endings. I suspect many of you may share my eternal yearning for this kind of happy ending. But in the complex and often troubled world of reality in which we all live, it's difficult to imagine that we personally could provide a good outcome for ourselves and others, much less for everyone and everything, everywhere!

Maimonides, the 12<sup>th</sup> Century Spanish Talmud philosopher, physician and rabbinic sage known as Rambam (Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon), in his code of Jewish law, the *Mishneh Torah* ("Repetition of the Torah"), offers a practical pathway to our dream of contributing to the world's happy ending: the *g'mar chatimah tovah*, a "good final sealing" that we wish for each other during the time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

One of the most powerful Jewish spiritual teachings is the concept of the microcosm and macrocosm, in which the human being is seen as a universe in miniature, containing every element of the universe, and the universe is viewed as an enormous organism which was created so that humanity can perfect and complete it by *tikkun olam*. As we refine and elevate the elements of our personal lives, we simultaneously influence and uplift the corresponding area of the universe.

By seeing the individual as a microcosm of the universe, Rambam's vision contemplates that we can do not only much, but everything, to make the world better through improving ourselves by each righteous action.

How can being a part of Congregation Beth Sholom help us in our mission to tip the balance of the world? By belonging to, and especially by participation in, our active congregation, we inspire each other to choose the better actions that can lift up the individuals around us, the community in which we live and work, and ultimately the entire universe whose destiny is entrusted into our care.

At this time of year, as we begin the *cheshbon nefesh*, the accounting of the soul, that prepares us to welcome the High Holiday season to come, may being together bring each of us into the fulfillment of our potential to be the one factor that will tip the scales to give ourselves, and thereby the world, the "happy ending" we are destined to create – with love and blessings, Rabbi Karen Allen 386-676-5157

# The President's Message

It's official – my address is now 9175 SW 89<sup>th</sup> Loop, Ocala FL 34481. We began staying here on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and the Leesburg house was emptied on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We're still unpacking boxes, but for the most part we are moved in.

The first question everyone asks me when they hear that I am the president of Congregation Beth Sholom, located in Leesburg is whether I am going to continue to belong to a synagogue that is a 50 minute drive from my home.

Without hesitation, my answer is easy – absolutely. The next question that follows is why? That is also an easy question to answer, although I cannot convey my reasons in a single sentence.

Where else is there a small, friendly, Hamish congregation whose members treat each other like family? Where else is there a warm, caring Rabbi who has been leading the congregation for 10 years? Where else is there a synagogue where many members drive a long distance to attend services? Where else is there a shul where members and guests are recognized when they walk through the door, no matter how often they come? Where else are people encouraged to 'come when you can and leave when you must' without worrying about disrupting a service? Where else is there a congregation with no closed circles, only open arms? Where else is there a 'Synagogue That Feels Like Family'?

Besides all of those reasons, we have many special activities during the next two months. Our musical Kabbalat Shabbat on August 10<sup>th</sup> when Rabbi Allen will play her keyboard along with the extraordinary violinist Zoriy Zinger is a fabulous once a year event. The Social Sunday on August 20<sup>th</sup> provides a chance to meet and mingle with each other. Our S'lichot program on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> allows us to get ready for the High Holidays and to experience the magic when our Bimah and Torah covers are converted from burgundy to white.

Congregation Beth Sholom is truly special. If you are already a member, I hope that you will invite your friends and neighbors to join you when you come to the shul. If you are a guest, I hope you will consider becoming a member. Our dues year begins on September 1, so this is the perfect time to join.

Being part of this congregation is absolutely worth an hour long drive!

## Shalom,

## Línda

President-at-BethSholomFlorida.org (replace -at- with @) 352-315-0309

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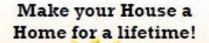
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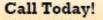
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8/10 David Englander

8/12 Rebecca Scholl

8/18 Marty Snader

8/22 Robert King



July



Allen and Janice Klein

8/25 Arlene Gross and Malcolm Clark

8/23

7/2 7/4 7/4 7/8 7/6 7/8 7/11 7/12	Diane Levine Bob Marcus Malcom Clark Dee Marcus Arnold Osansky Marlene Steinberg Ben Solotoroff Helene Steinberg	7/15 Edith Freiwirth 7/17 Curt Morris 7/23 Burton Baker 7/24 Marnell L. Hayes 7/25 Harry Barnard 7/26 Diveda Spector 7/27 Linda Kost 7/30 George Brogan  August		Robert and Betty King Danny and Nancy Morris Terrence and Eileen Levin Fred and Helen Jacobs
8/3 8/8 8/10	Andrea Kraft Bette Stone David Englander	8/22 Marty Rothbard 8/22 Marty Meyers 8/24 Sheila Saks	8/4 8/12	Dan and Eileen Hirschfeld Judy Mayer and Michael Drexler

## Mi Shebeirach

If you know of anyone (members, family, or close friends) who is dealing with a wellness issue, who would appreciate prayers or benefit from contact with the synagogue, contact Elly Rothbard at 352-753-9065 ellybard-at-comcast.net (replace -at- with @). She will notify Rabbi Allen, and if desired will add them to the Mi Shebeirach list which is read at services. Please remember to let them know when our prayers are no longer needed.

## R'fuah Sh'leima (Get Well Wishes)

to those who have been ill or have had or will have surgery: Hank Hartstein, Dr. Marnell LaRoe Hayes



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To register call Marnell at 352-602-4797 Members free—non- members \$5 per class

## Thank You

To Herb Siegel for donating the beautiful artwork from Israel and the beautiful candle holder.

To Herb Siegel for the Memorial Day readings at our May Shabbat Morning service

To Dee and Bob Marcus for chairing the Sunday Social on May 20, and for the beautiful roses they brought for door prizes

To Marsha Stemerman for helping us celebrate Shavuot with an educational Shavuot quiz at the Sunday Social

To Barry Wright for obtaining and installing our Automated External Defibrillator

To Irv Pomerantz for purchasing and installing a dehumidifier in the ark

To Fred Jacobs for creating the Mi Shebeirach prayer labels, and to Fred & Helen Jacobs and Andrea Kraft for placing the labels in all of our prayer books

To Dave Englander for arranging for and overseeing the removal of the diseased trees

#### Oneg and Kiddush Sponsors:

Friday, 5/11—Fred and Helen Jacobs in celebration of their anniversary and family member birthdays

Saturday, 5/26—Herb Siegel in observance of Memorial Day

Friday, 6/8—Helene Bachmann in observance of the yahrzeit of her mother, Pauline Gripon Saturday, 6/23—The members of the Board of Directors in honor of Rabbi Allen's 10th Anniversary



## **Cheryl Makris**

# Donations

Dr. Fred & Margaret Kaplan congratulations to their son Gregory at his new business. Dr Michael & Diane Levine in memorium for Jenny Shmeikhilman's husband Oleg Shmeikhilman. Marty & Elly Rothbard in celebration of Dave & Ellen Englander's wedding anniversary.

Thanks to everyone who responded to the Annual Appeal:

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## 5779 HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept 1	<b>S'LICHOT</b> Havdalah and S'lichot Service	7:00 PM
Sunday, Sept 9	ROSH HASHANAH Evening Service	7:00 PM
Monday, Sept 10	Children's Service Morning Service Followed by Tashlich	10:00 AM 10:30 AM
Tuesday, Sept 11	Second Day Morning Service	10:00 AM
Tuesday, Sept 18	<b>YOM KIPPUR</b> Kol Nidre	7:00 PM
Wednesday, Sept 19	Children's Service Morning Service Followed by Yizkor Afternoon Service and Ne'ila	10:00 AM 10:30 AM (approx.) 12 Noon th 5:15 PM
	SUKKOT	

Suggested donation for guests is \$125 per person

1:00 PM

2:00 PM

Pot Luck Meal

Service

Sunday, Sept 30

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Did you know that the books on the book shelf next to the gift shop are there for you to borrow? They are all connected to Judaism or Jewish themes in some way. Feel free to bring them home to read. All we ask is that you return them when you are finished with them.



Please bring something for the food bank each time you come to the synagogue. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

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## RESERVE YOUR DATE NOW! SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT OR KIDDUSH

There are many reasons to be a sponsor: birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, remembering a loved one, or just celebrating Shabbat.

**Upcoming Dates:** 

July 13 and July 28—available

August 10—Dan and Eileen Hirschfeld in celebration of their anniversary

August 25—Ben and Marion Solotoroff in memory of their daughter, Alissa

+ dates available the rest of the year

To reserve your date, call Anita Sherman at 352-787-9681



#### SEND A CARD AND SUPPORT THE SYNAGOGUE

There are lots of reasons to send cards:
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Your donations can benefit the synagogue and let someone know you care!
Mail your donation to the synagogue, along with your message.
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He will send the card on your behalf, and your good wishes will appear in the Shofar.

#### ADD YOUR LOVED ONE TO THE MEMORIAL BOARD

Memorializing a loved one with a permanent plaque in the sanctuary is a wonderful opportunity to honor their memory.

The cost of a plaque is \$300, 2 or more are \$275 each Contact Fred Jacobs for more information.

#### EXPLANATION OF DATES ON YAHRZEIT LIST

We give our members the option to observe yahrzeit on the secular date (the actual date of passing) or the Hebrew date. If there is no Hebrew date next to a name, it is because their family prefers to observe yahrzeit on the secular calendar date.

To add a loved one to the yahrzeit list, contact Linda Kost and provide the names and relationship of the congregant and relative, and the actual date of passing including the year. Please indicate whether you wish to observe yahrzeit on the secular or Jewish date. Contact Linda at president-at-bethsholomflorida.org (replace —at— with @) or 352-315-0309



## IN MEMORIAM: THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE OBSERVED



	The followin	g naı	mes will be read from the Bimah on	July 13		
Hermia Isaacs	Mother	of	Judy Snader			7-Jul
Gertrude Axel	Mother	of	Nathan Axel			10-Jul
Jacquiline Kassie	Mother	of	Robyn Kassie			10-Jul
Dorothy Berger Stern	Mother	of	Stephen Berger			12-Jul
Ruth Molina	Mother	of	Annette Maisler	1	Av	13-Jul
Helen Rowe	Mother	of	Marjorie R. Heyman	3	Av	15-Jul
Lionel Kraft	Father	of	Burt Kraft			15-Jul
Jochvet Sidorski	Mother	of	Helen Jacobs	5	Av	17-Jul
William (Bill) Kleinfeldt	Father	of	Henrietta Lubin	6	Av	18-Jul
Murray Edell	Father	of	Susan Brogan			18-Jul
Henry Hirschfeld	Father	of	Dan Hirschfeld	8	Av	20-Jul
Debbie Hirschfeld	Daughter	of	Dan and Eileen Hirschfeld	14	Av	26-Jul
			mes will be read from the Bimah on			,
Mark Parker	Brother	of	Ronnie-Jane Boekema	18	Av	30-Jul
Julie Nemer	Friend	of	Dr. Marnell L. Hayes	19	Av	31-Jul
Gunter Marx	Father	of	Ellen Englander	20	Av	1-Aug
Frieda Sloves	Mother	of	Phyllis Lax	21	Av	2-Aug
Mitchel Rothbard	Uncle	of	Marty Rothbard	21	Av	2-Aug
Mildred Finkelstein	Mother	of	Phyllis Simon		7 ( )	2-Aug
Grace Daniels	Member	of	Congregation	22	Av	3-Aug
Harry Schloss	Father	of	Andrea Kraft		7.11	5-Aug
Lillian Schwartz	Mother	of	Selma Haimes			7-Aug
Sy Newman	Brother-in-law	of	Phylis Berger	27	Av	8-Aug
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Samuel Berkowitz	Father	of	Beverly Ann Meyers	1	Elul	12-Aug
Laura Goeler	Mother	of	Ronny Goeler	2	Elul	13-Aug
Charles Kassie	Father	of	Robyn Kassie			13-Aug
Celia Zalla	Mother-in-law	of	Lene Zalla			14-Aug
Bea Bulmash	Mother	of	Jill Bulmash	4	Elul	15-Aug
David Marcus	Son	of	Robert and Darlene Marcus			15-Aug
Jeffrey Simon	Son	of	Mark and Phyllis Simon			16-Aug
Dora Fellner	Grandmother	of	Phylis Berger	5	Elul	16-Aug
Irving Steinberg	Father	of	Helene and Marlene Steinberg			18-Aug
Merle Kramer	Member	of	Congregation	8	Elul	19-Aug
Lonnie Kramer	Brother	of	Marsha Grabois			20-Aug
Burton D. Weinbaum	Father	of	Diane Weinbaum			21-Aug
			es will be read from the Bimah on A	August 2	25	,g
Joseph Dubinsky	Father	of	Elly Rothbard	14	Elul	25-Aug
Dorothy Epstein	Mother	of	Dale Epstein and Arlene Richman			26-Aug
Martha Idewicz	Mother	of	Priscilla Reisinger	16	Elul	27-Aug
Jack Axel	Father	of	Nathan Axel			29-Aug
Sarah Block	Grandmother	of	Marsha Stemerman	19	Elul	30-Aug
Milton Pomeranz	Brother	of	Irving Pomeranz	19	Elul	30-Aug
Thomas Feiertag	Brother	of	Rick Feiertag			1-Sep
Alissa Ignatz	Daughter	of	Marion Solotoroff	23	Elul	3-Sep
Nore Brauner	Mother	of	Lene Zalla			5-Sep
Ann Feiertag	Mother	of	Rick Feiertag			7-Sep

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