

# CONGREGATION BETH AM

North Tampa's Reform Synagogue



"House of the People"

## Calendar & Event Digest

March 2013 - Adar - Nisan 5773

Community  
Spirituality  
Tradition



### February Service Times

Friday, March 1	Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner Shabbat Service & Oneg <i>Oneg hosted by the Congregation Beth Am Sisterhood in honor of the Women of Reform Judaism's 100th Anniversary &amp; friends &amp; family of Hannah Cooper in honor of her Bat Mitzvah</i>	6:00 pm
Saturday, March 2	Café Shabbat Shabbat Service Hannah Cooper, Bat Mitzvah	9:00 am 10:30 am
Friday, March 8	Shabbat Service, Vegetarian Potluck dinner & Oneg <i>Oneg will be hosted by friends &amp; family of Deanna Bowman in honor of her Bat Mitzvah</i>	6:30 pm
Saturday, March 9	Making Prayer Real Shabbat Service Deanna Bowman, Bat Mitzvah	9:00 am 10:30 am
Friday, March 15	Tot Shabbat Service Shabbat Service & Oneg <i>Oneg will be hosted by friends &amp; family of Danielle Cotton in honor of her Bat Mitzvah</i>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 16	Torah Study & Bagels Shabbat Service Danielle Cotton, Bat Mitzvah	9:00 am 10:30 am
Friday, March 22	New Tampa Shabbat Service & Oneg - <i>Oneg hosted by CBA</i>	7:00 pm
Saturday, March 23	Shabbat School Shabbat Service Songs & Traditions of Pesach Season	9:00 am 10:30 am 7:30 pm
Friday, March 29	Shabbat & Oneg <i>Oneg hosted by Ron &amp; Patti Rinner in honor of their anniversary</i>	7:30 pm
Saturday, March 30	Shabbat Service	10:30 am



### Café Shabbat

**March 2 at 9:00 am**

Please join us on Saturday, March 2, 2013 for Beth Am's nationally recognized Cafe Shabbat! Enjoy bagels, gourmet coffee, and fun-filled interactive programs for both adults and kids. Relax with newspapers and schmoozing, or join a discussion group - there is always plenty to do and see at Cafe Shabbat. This month, Rabbi Rosenberg will be leading Torah study and Irma Polster will be leading a very informative discussion about fulfilling the mitzvot of sitting shiva and visiting the sick, and Dena Allen will be leading a related craft for the kids. In honor of this topic, the Beth Am Caring Committee is sponsoring this Café Shabbat. We hope to see you there!

### Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rosenberg

**Thursday, March 14 at 12 noon**

Location: Perkins Restaurant - USF, Temple Terrace

Join Rabbi Rosenberg and others as we discuss a range of topics, from Judaism to current events, and anything else that comes up. Congregation Beth Am members and non-members always are all welcome!

### Second Night Congregational Passover Seder

**SAVE THE DATE**

Tuesday, March 26 at 6 pm

Please join your friends for our Annual Passover Seder!

Early Bird Discounts offered through March 11.

Please watch your weekly email or call Victoria at 968-8511 for more information!



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**Camp Coleman Fund**

**Etta & Stewart Donnell**

*In honor of Dr. Barry Kaufmann*

**Caring Fund**

**Barbara Moudy**

*In honor of Congregation Beth Am*

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**General Fund**

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*In memory of Rick Reinherz*

**Rabbi Discretionary Fund**

**Dr. Marla Schick**

*In honor of Congregation Beth Am*

**Linda & Ken Valentine**

*In memory of Max Blau, Bessie Greenfield & David Greenfield*



**The Caring Committee Update**

The Caring Committee has started a Mitzvah Meal Project to provide meals for ill and shut-in congregants. We need donations of freezable food packaged in portions for two. We have shelf space dedicated for these items in the freezer by the back door. Instructions and labels are located on clipboards above the ice machine. We are also in need of volunteers to deliver the meals. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact Jan Kernis at [JKernis@gmail.com](mailto:JKernis@gmail.com) or Golda Brunhild at [GoldilocksB@aol.com](mailto:GoldilocksB@aol.com).

**Men's Club Update**

**Men's Club Meeting - Sunday March 3, 11:00 am.**  
We will meet in the Library. We will be voting for new officers for the 2013/15 term.

**Men's Club Hockey Night - Saturday Evening - March 16**  
Tickets \$28/each. Upper Level Center. Only 34 tickets total and very few remaining. First Come First Served. Contact Joel Poiley at [JPoiley@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:JPoiley@tampabay.rr.com). This event is open to all Beth Am families.

**Joint Sisterhood and Men's Club Breakfast.**

April 21, 10:00 am - Former Bay News 9 newscaster Jenn Holloway will be the guest speaker.  
Watch your weekly email for more details!

**DAYENU: WONDERS AND MIRACLES OF PASSOVER:**

**Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 pm**

A Concert/Discussion of the Traditions and Songs of the Pesach Season - Joy shares music and stories of Pesach from Jewish communities around the world, from the symbols and foods of the Seder to the stories and songs within the haggadah and the many rituals that accompany the Pesach tradition. Havdalah will follow the program.

**Congregation Beth Am Choir**

Our Shabbat Choir will sing on **Friday, March 29, 7:30 pm.**

Please join us for this joyous and enriching musical service.



**Shabbat Friday Night Service in New Tampa**

**Friday, March 22 at 7:00 pm**

Join us for this intimate service as we continue our outreach in New Tampa at the Pebble Creek Community Center  
18715 Bent Tree Lane, Tampa.

Please bring a friend to enjoy our service and a dessert to share for the Oneg. Any questions you can call our office at 968-8511 or email at [Admin@BethAmTampa.org](mailto:Admin@BethAmTampa.org).

**Interfaith Family Issues**

A Discussion with Rabbi Rosenberg

Sunday, April 7 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Come share, learn and grow as we explore together!

Bagels and Coffee will be available.

**Making Prayer Real**

**Saturday, March 9 at 9:30 am**

A monthly exploration of spirituality and personal prayer. No experience needed - feel free to join us!  
For more information contact Rabbi Rosenberg at 813-968-8511 or [RabbiRosenberg@BethAmTampa.org](mailto:RabbiRosenberg@BethAmTampa.org)

**WMNF 88.5FM Community Radio  
"Sunday Simcha Program"**

The Sunday Simcha is heard every Sunday in the Tampa Bay area and beyond on WMNF - 88.5 FM from 12-2 pm.

**Help save money on office supplies!**

Please donate your used toner cartages to the office.  
Victoria will take care of the rest!

### Sisterhood Events

On March 1 Sisterhood will lead Shabbat Services in celebration of Women of Reform Judaism's 100th birthday. Sisterhoods around the world will be joining together on this evening to make it a world wide celebration. Reservations can be made for dinner preceding the service for \$18. per person. Dinner at 6:30 pm followed by the Service at 7:30 pm. Contact Eileen O'Connell for reservations 852-1232.

Judaica by Sisterhood will feature Passover merchandise on Sunday March 3 in the lobby from 9:30 am until noon.

Save the morning of Sunday March 17 for our next Sisterhood program. Watch your e-mail for program details.

### Zahav Group - Adults at Leisure

**Tuesday, March 12 at 12:30 pm**

By popular request Zahav will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at 1:00 pm at the Stonechase Grill. It is located at 12227 W. Linebaugh in the Publix Plaza at Countryway and Linebaugh - 818-8000.

If you would like to carpool, we can meet at 12:30 pm at the temple. You must rsvp to me by March 10 so that we will know who wants to carpool and who will be meeting us there.

Coming on April 9 at the temple there will be a brown bag lunch at 12:30 pm to be followed by a talk on "Verdi and the Jews" given by Mel Tockman.

Mark your calendars for both coming events.

Maxine Gourse, Coordinator

### Tot Shabbat

**Friday, March 15 at 6:30 pm**

Join us for Tot Shabbat on the 3rd Friday of each month at 6:30 pm! Our youngest members (aged 0-5) and their families welcome in Shabbat with music, prayer and a story. Our casual, joyous service is followed by an Oneg Shabbat, and lots of laughter!

Please notify us of your family

LIFE-CYCLE EVENTS

email Irma Polster at [IPolster@TampaBay.rr.com](mailto:IPolster@TampaBay.rr.com)

Caring Committee Chair

### Itty Bitty

*Sponsored by the Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Am*

**Calling all children 4 years old & younger!**

Come learn about the holidays, sing a song, have a snack & meet new friends.

March 23 - Passover (Saturday)

All sessions are 9:45 am - 10:45 am

[www.BethAmTampa.org](http://www.BethAmTampa.org) or email Amy Rothman at

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

Of course... You HAVE to bring a parent or grandparent with you!

### Mitzvah Day Sunday, March 10 at 9:00 am

*You will be able to sign up soon!*

*Be on the lookout for the Mitzvah Day Signup email!*

### Here's how you can be of help:

Come & volunteer on March 10 - Mitzvah Day

Make a contribution of donation of items (listed below) or monetary donation

### The following items can be donated :

Cash or gift card donations are greatly accepted as well...then the "missing" items can be purchased!

Full size /travel size toiletries

Swim suits, shorts, tops/shirts, underwear, socks for sizes Kindergarten thru 5th grade

Gently worn work/office attire (dresses, slacks, blouses, suits)

One yard material to make pillow cases and new bed pillows

*"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." - Anne Frank*

***We will hope to involve and need the support of the entire congregation to make this day a success!***

### Become a Beth Am Greeter!

We have such a wonderful Jewish Community at Beth Am and we want to share it with everyone that walks through our doors.

Be a Greeter for our Friday Night Service all you need is a smile and a Shabbat Shalom!

Contact Patty Cohn [pacohn@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pacohn@tampabay.rr.com) You'll receive a link to sign up for an upcoming service of your choice.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>24 February 9 am Blood Drive @ CBA 9:30 am Religious School 11 am Purim Carnival 1 pm Confirmation Lunch &amp; Learn</p>	<p>25 February 7 pm Israeli Economic Isolation &amp; Iran @JCC</p>	<p>26 February 7 pm Israeli Dancing</p>	<p>27 February 5:30 pm Hebrew School 7 pm Sisterhood Shabbat Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 February 9:30 am Talmud Study 7:30 pm Songs of Zion and the Modern State of Israel: 1880 to Present w/ Joy Katzen-Guthrie</p>	<p>1 19 Adar 6 pm Sisterhood Dinner 7:30 pm Sisterhood Shabbat Service &amp; Oneg</p>	<p>2 20 Adar 9 am Café Shabbat 10:30 am Shabbat Service - Bat Mitzvah, Hannah Cooper</p>
<p>3 21 Adar 9:30 am Religious School 9:30 am Judaca Shop Passover Gift Fair 10 am JCC Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity 11 The Academy @CBA 11 am Men's Club Meeting</p>	<p>4 22 Adar</p>	<p>5 23 Adar 7 pm Israeli Dancing</p>	<p>6 24 Adar 5:30 pm Hebrew School</p>	<p>7 25 Adar</p>	<p>8 26 Adar 6:30 pm Shabbat Service, Vegetarian Potluck Dinner &amp; Oneg</p>	<p>9 27 Adar 9 am Making Prayer Real 10:30 am Shabbat Service - Bat Mitzvah, Deanna Bowman</p>
<p>10 28 Adar 8:30 am Mitzvah Day</p>	<p>11 29 Adar</p>	<p>12 1 Nisan 12:30 pm Zahav Adults at Leisure @ CBA 7 pm Israeli Dancing 7:30 pm Reform Responsa w/Rabbi Rosenberg</p>	<p>13 2 Nisan <b>No Hebrew School</b> 6 pm Executive Meeting</p>	<p>14 3 Nisan 9:30 am Talmud Study 12 pm Lunch &amp; Learn w/Rabbi Rosenberg - Perkins Rest 5002 E Fowler Ave - 899-2266</p>	<p>15 4 Nisan NFTY-STR Spring Kallah 6:30 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Service &amp; Oneg</p>	<p>16 5 Nisan NFTY-STR Spring Kallah 9 am Torah Study &amp; Bagels 10:30 am Shabbat Service - Bat Mitzvah, Danielle Cotton</p>
<p>17 6 Nisan NFTY-STR Spring Kallah <b>No Religious School</b> 9 am Sisterhood Meeting &amp; Program 9 am JCC Softball Tournament</p>	<p>18 7 Nisan</p>	<p>19 8 Nisan 7 pm Israeli Dancing 7:30 pm Reform Responsa w/Rabbi Rosenberg</p>	<p>20 9 Nisan 5:30 pm Hebrew School 6:45 pm Sisterhood Book club 7:30 pm General Board Meeting</p>	<p>21 10 Nisan 9:30 am Talmud Study</p>	<p>22 11 Nisan 7 pm New Tampa Shabbat Service &amp; Oneg</p>	<p>23 12 Nisan 9 am Shabbat School 10:30 am Shabbat Service 7:30 pm DAYENU: WONDERS AND MIRACLES OF PASSOVER: Songs and Traditions of the Pesach Season</p>
<p>24 13 Nisan <b>No Religious School</b></p>	<p>25 14 Nisan Building &amp; Office Closed</p>	<p>26 15 Nisan 6 pm Passover 2nd Night Seder</p>	<p>27 16 Nisan <b>No Religious School</b></p>	<p>28 17 Nisan 9:30 am Talmud Study</p>	<p>29 18 Nisan 7:30 pm Shabbat Service, &amp; Oneg</p>	<p>30 19 Nisan 10:30 am Shabbat Service</p>
<p>31 20 Nisan <b>No Religious School</b></p>						